



Road, Bridge, Ferry Naming or Designation Application

Date: 3/2/2020

Information about Yourself	
Your Name: <i>Brian McMahan, Chairman</i>	Phone Number: <i>828-631-2213</i>
Mailing Address: <i>401 Grindstaff Cove Road, Suite A207, Sylva, NC 28779</i>	Alternate Phone Number: Click here to enter text.
Relationship to Honoree: <i>Jackson County Board of Commissioners - Constituent</i>	Email Address: <i>angiewinchester@jacksonnc.org</i>

Information about What You Want to Have Named	
Do You Wish to Name/Designate a Road, Bridge or Ferry? <i>Road</i>	
If a road or bridge, is it currently under construction? <i>In order for a road or bridge to be named in honor of an individual, that road or bridge must be already constructed, or within 3 months of its expected construction completion date. (See Section III. B. in the Honorary Designations of State Transportation Assets Policy)</i>	<i>No</i>
County: <i>Jackson</i>	Route: <i>Exit 74 to Hwy 441/Hwy 19</i>
<p>Description: <i>If a road request, please include preferred section (Point A to Point B), and if a bridge request, please include what the bridge crosses. For road requests, the distance of the proposed dedication should be 5 miles or less. Law enforcement officers will be honored with bridge dedications in lieu of highways. Also indicate if you would like to name (changes addresses) or designate (honorary title) the facility – designations are most common (See Section II and III. in Policy)</i></p>	



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Starting upon exiting Highway 74 on Exit 74 and ending at the intersection of Highway 441 and Highway 19 by Anthony Lossiah Justice Center.

Information about the Honoree (Person for whom the Road, Bridge or Ferry Naming or Designation Request is being made)

Honoree's Name: *Dr. Jerry Wolfe*

<p>1. If approved, what is the preferred name you would like to have on the sign? <i>Names can include one title, one given name and initial, a surname, and a suffix. (See Section II. B. in Policy) "Memorial" is no longer included on signs.</i></p>	<p><i>Beloved Man, Dr. Jerry Wolfe Highway (include inscription in Cherokee language as well as English)</i></p>
<p>2. Is the honoree living or deceased? <i>If deceased, please provide date of death: To qualify for a road, bridge, or ferry naming or designation, an honoree must be either living, or be deceased longer than one year but less than 75 years. (See Section II. A. in Policy)</i></p>	<p><i>deceased</i> <i>3/12/2018</i></p>
<p>3. Is the honoree currently serving or seeking a term as an elected official? If so, please indicate what kind of office. <i>To qualify for a road, bridge, or ferry naming or designation, an honoree must not be currently seeking or serving a term as a federal, state, or local elected official. (See Section II. A. of Policy)</i></p>	<p><i>not currently serving or seeking a term as an elected official</i> Select the office.</p>



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<p>4. Is the honoree currently a North Carolina resident?</p> <p>If no, please provide dates when the honoree was a North Carolina resident.</p> <p><i>To qualify for a road, bridge, or ferry naming or designation, an honoree must be or have been a North Carolina resident. (See Section II. A. in Policy)</i></p>	<p>Choose an item.</p> <p>1924-2018</p>
<p>5. Has the honoree made notable local, state, and/or national contributions and/or had significant accomplishments?</p> <p><i>(See Section II. A. in Policy) Later, you will be required to list these.</i></p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>6. Does the honoree already have a state-owned road, bridge, or ferry named or designated for him or her?</p> <p><i>To qualify for a road, bridge, or ferry designation, an honoree must not already have a state-owned road, bridge, or ferry designated for him or her. (See Section II. E. in Policy)</i></p>	<p>No</p>
<p>7. Is the honoree a law enforcement officer or first responder killed in the line of duty?</p> <p><i>Municipal officials, employees, and law enforcement officers (including those killed in the line of duty) should be recognized with a municipally owned bridge, if available and/or feasible (See Section II. B. in Policy)</i></p> <p>If you are requesting a state-owned bridge be named for a local law enforcement officer or first responder, please describe what the circumstances that justify the exception.</p>	<p>No</p> <p>Click here to enter text.</p>
<p>8. Is the honorary designation being requested on the basis of the individual's military service?</p> <p>If yes, which valorous combat decoration has the honoree received?</p>	<p>No</p> <p>Choose an item.</p>



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Description: Please describe the background information of the honoree, and list his/her credentials that justify the road, bridge, or ferry naming. These must include notable local, state, and/or national contributions and/or significant accomplishments. (See Sections II. D. and IV. A. in Policy)

Beloved Man, Dr. Jerry Wolfe was an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and spent his life's work as a warrior, teacher and community leader. He was dedicated to the proliferation of the Cherokee language, teaching Cherokee history and culture, including the Cherokee game "Indian Ball". Dr. Wolfe served as a true testament of a Cherokee leader. He served honorably with distinction in the United States Navy as a Signalman Second Class during both World War II and the post war years. He enlisted in 1943 and served on active duty until discharged in 1950. During his military service, he was part of "Operation Overlord", the invasion of Fortress Europe on June 6, 1944 and he served on the front wave of D-Day, V-E Day and witnessed the surrender in Hawaii on V-J Day. On his return to Cherokee, he became active in EBCI Tribal Veterans events for almost 70 years. In 2002, he was awarded the Cherokee Heritage Award. In 2008, he received an award from the North Carolina State Legislature for his contributions to the Eastern Band of the Cherokee as a storyteller and a stick ball caller. In 2013, he was named Beloved Man of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians - the first man to receive this honor in over 200 years. In the same year, he was honored for his military service. In 2014, he was awarded the Patriot Award. In 2017, he was bestowed with the Order of the Long Leaf Pine by Governor Roy Cooper. He also received an Honorary Doctorate of Human Letters from Western Carolina University in 2017. He felt his greatest contributions were through the Cherokee United Methodist Church and the Lions Club serving the spiritual and physical needs of the community. Dr. Jerry Wolfe was an outstanding citizen of Jackson County and renaming a portion of the highway will serve as a constant reminder of what all citizens should strive to be in their daily lives.



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<p>2. Does the family of the honoree support the proposed naming / designation? <i>The family must support the proposed naming. (See Section II. A. & Section IV. E. in Policy)</i></p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>3. Has a source of the \$2000 administrative fee for the sign been identified? <i>The requesting party or local government is responsible for \$2000 towards the cost of the signs. The local government or designee must participate by paying an administrative fee of \$2000. (See Section IV. G. in Policy)</i></p>	<p>Yes</p>

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County: <i>Jackson</i>	Route: <i>NC 107N - from SR1172 to SR 1002</i>
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NC 107N starting at the intersection of SR1172 Moody Bridge Road to the intersection of NC107S and SR1002 Old Cullowhee Road.

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Honoree's Name: *Conrad G. Burrell*

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Choose an item.
[1935-2019](#)

5. **Has the honoree made notable local, state, and/or national contributions and/or had significant accomplishments?**
(See Section II. A. in Policy) Later, you will be required to list these.

[Yes](#)

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[No](#)

7. **Is the honoree a law enforcement officer or first responder killed in the line of duty?**
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[No](#)

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8. **Is the honorary designation being requested on the basis of the individual's military service?**

[No](#)

If yes, which valorous combat decoration has the honoree received?

Choose an item.



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· Elected Jackson County Register of Deeds 1974-1998· Elected Jackson County Commissioner 1998-2002· Appointed Jackson County Commissioner 2004-2006 to fill a vacancy· Awarded the Long Leaf Pine by North Carolina Governors James B. Hunt and Beverly Purdue· Board Member – CJ Harris Hospital for 15 years· Board Member – Advantage West· Sylva Rotary Club serving as President, Secretary and Treasurer· Board of Directors – United Community Bank· Board Member – Jackson County Social Services· Board Member – Southwestern Community College for 20 years, serving as Chairman for 12 years; with naming of the Burrell Building on the Sylva campus in his honor· Board Member – NC Department of Transportation for the 14th Division form 2000-2012, where he was instrumental in the construction of numerous road projects in Jackson County, as well as Division 14.

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