RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO RENAME A PORTION OF THE GREENSBORO URBAN LOOP THE J. DOUGLAS GALYON FREEWAY

WHEREAS, J. Douglas Galyon has been a resident of the City of Greensboro and Guilford County since 1943, and graduated from of Greensboro Senior High School in 1948;

WHEREAS, Mr. Galyon attended Duke University and graduated Guilford College in 1953;

WHEREAS, Mr. Galyon is a veteran of the United States Marine Corps;

WHEREAS, Mr. Galyon has served and led in over 40 civic organizations, that fostered the economic opportunities and the well-being of the citizens of the City of Greensboro, Guilford County, and the State of North Carolina;

WHEREAS, he has served on both the Greensboro City Council and the Guilford County Commissioners;

WHEREAS, Mr. Galyon served 17 years on the North Carolina Board of Transportation, nine of which he served as Chairman:

WHEREAS, Mr. Galyon promoted environmental responsible development as a leader in the community, and leader on the State Board of Transportation;

WHEREAS, he has received multiple awards and honorary designations by the civic organizations he has served over the years for his contributions to Greensboro, Guilford County, and the State of North Carolina;

WHEREAS, Mr. Galyon is a member of the North Carolina Order of the Long Leaf Pine, and exemplifies the toast of the Old North State;

WHEREAS, Mr. Galyon has and continues to honorably serve the citizens of the Country, State, County, and City;

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Greensboro is being requested to consider a resolution requesting that a portion of the Greensboro Urban Loop be named the J. Douglas Galyon Freeway.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO:

That a portion of the Greensboro Loop from the section of 1840 in the City of Greensboro from Bryan Boulevard to Battleground Avenue be renamed the J. Douglas Galyon Freeway.