

RESOLUTION HONORING WILLIAM LINDSAY OSTEEN, SR.

WHEREAS, William Lindsay Osteen, Sr. was born in Guilford County, attended public schools and graduated from Guilford High School; and

WHEREAS, William Lindsay Osteen, Sr. attended Guilford College and graduated UNC Chapel Hill School of Law after spending two years in the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, William Lindsay Osteen, Sr. began a career in law which continued for more than 50 years; and

WHEREAS, William Lindsay Osteen, Sr. was elected to North Carolina State Legislature and served two terms as Minority Leader; and

WHEREAS, William Lindsay Osteen, Sr. was appointed United States Attorney for the Middle District of North Carolina and was appointed by President George H.W. Bush as a federal judge for the Middle District; and

WHEREAS, William Lindsay Osteen, Sr. served as a director to the Greensboro Bar Association and a counselor to the North Carolina State Bar and Grievance Committee; and

WHEREAS, William Lindsay Osteen, Sr. throughout his career remained interested in young lawyers and their education and was significantly involved in both the Wake Forest and UNC Schools of Law; and

WHEREAS, William Lindsay Osteen, Sr. has received many awards and recognitions from Bar Associations, Universities and others.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Guilford County Board of Commissioners approves the application for honorary naming of a state transportation asset in honor of William Lindsay Osteen, Sr.

ADOPTED this the 15th day of September, 2022.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the corporate seal of the County of Guilford to be affixed, this the 15th day of September 2022.

Melvin “Skip” Alston, Chairman
Guilford County Board of Commissioners