

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DESIGNATE A CERTAIN PORTION OF NORTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 751 AND CAMERON BOULEVARD FROM KERLEY ROAD TO DUKE UNIVERSITY ROAD IN HONOR OF COACH MICHAEL WILLIAM KRZYZEWSKI

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statute 136-18(8) grants the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) authority to name or designate certain highway assets in honor of North Carolinians who have made notable contributions to the State and its residents;

WHEREAS, Coach Michael William Krzyzewski, better known as “Coach K,” has distinguished himself and brought honor to the State of North Carolina in myriad ways including military service to our Nation, serving as Head Coach of the Duke University Men’s Basketball program for 42 consecutive years, compiling an impressive record of 1,129 wins while Duke’s Head Coach and an unparalleled Division I record of 1,202 wins in total while serving as a Head Coach;

WHEREAS, Coach K served with distinction on over 21 different USA Basketball coaching staffs for which these teams achieved over a 95% winning record;

WHEREAS, Coach K further served as the Head Coach for the US Olympic Men’s Basketball Team, becoming the only Olympic Head Coach to ever win three (3) consecutive men’s basketball gold medals;

WHEREAS, Coach K has further invested in the well-being of the Durham community, more especially its young people, via the founding and ongoing support of the Emily K Center which now serves more than 2,000 students of various grade levels annually;

WHEREAS, the Durham County Board of Commissioners wishes to honor Coach K by supporting the request of Duke University to honorarily designate a portion of N.C. Highway 751 and Cameron Boulevard from Kerley Road to Duke University Road, as “Coach K Highway”.

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing was held on the matter on January 9, 2023 by the Board of Commissioners;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Durham County Board of Commissioners adopts this Resolution in enthusiastic support of Duke University’s request to petition the North Carolina Department of Transportation to honorarily designate a portion of N.C. Highway 751 and Cameron Boulevard from Kerley Road to Duke University Road, as “Coach K Highway”.

Adopted by the Durham County Board of County Commissioners this the ____ day of _____, 20__.

By:

Attest:

Brenda Howerton, Chair

Monica Wallace, Clerk to the Board

Durham County Board of Commissioners