



RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF NAMING THE NORTHWEST GUILFORD HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL STADIUM AS ROSCOE L. BILLINGS STADIUM

WHEREAS, the Town of Stokesdale became a municipality on November 9, 1989; and,

WHEREAS, Northwest Guilford High School was opened in 1962; and,

WHEREAS, the children of Stokesdale have attended Northwest Guilford High School since its inception; and

WHEREAS, Roscoe L. Billings (1924 – 2004) was the first principle of Northwest Guilford High School and served in that capacity for 18 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Billings was responsible, not only for the education of the children of Stokesdale and its neighboring communities, but contributed to much of the fund-raising to institute the athletic program and athletic fields at Northwest Guilford High School; and

WHEREAS, broad community support is now being sought for naming the Northwest football stadium as the Roscoe L. Billings Stadium;

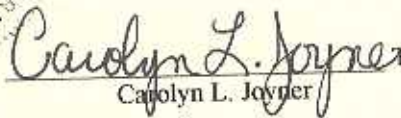
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Town Council, a body politic, of the Town of Stokesdale, North Carolina does herewith whole heartily support and recommend the naming of the Northwest Guilford High School football stadium as the Roscoe L. Billings Stadium.

Adopted this the 20th day of April, 2006.




Randle L. Jones Mayor


Carolyn L. Joyner Town Clerk

Town of Summerfield

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WHEREAS, Roscoe L. Billings was the first Principal of North West Guilford High School from 1962 -1980;

WHEREAS, he hired faculty, office staff, custodial staff, cafeteria staff, bus drivers and coaches; joining the communities of Colfax, Oak Ridge, Stokesdale and Summerfield;

WHEREAS, he raised funds, established lines of credit, secured and provided personal loans to such a degree to make the athletic program possible; including a lighted football stadium

WHEREAS, he was successful in developing a coaching staff without guarantee of income;

WHEREAS, Mr. Billings lead by example for no tolerance of lethargy or rule violation; yet had a tremendous fairness and deep compassion for students who were found to be struggling academically or personally;

WHEREAS, Mr. Billing set a vision for the school's future with College Prep Programs; and Vocational Programs;

WHEREAS, Roscoe L. Billings, who died in 2004, served the students and parents of North West High School with calm leadership, wise counsel and tireless commitment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE SUMMERFIELD TOWN COUNCIL recommends to the Guilford County Board of Education that the North West Guilford High School Football Stadium be permanently named "ROSCOE L. BILLINGS STADIUM" in memory of Mr. Billing and in honor of his devotion to family, community and education; and his dedication, hard work and perseverance in establishing an institution which continues to produce students of the highest caliber.

This, the 2nd Day of May, 2006



Mark E. Brown, Mayor

ATTEST:



Dianne Laughlin, Town Clerk