

## A RESOLUTION COMMENDING POLICE OFFICER JACK GROVER BRUCE

WHEREAS, on the 1st day of March, 1965, an attempt was made to rob the Cotswold Branch of the First-Citizens Bank and Trust Company in Charlotte; and

WHEREAS, Police Officer Jack Grover Bruce, through his courageous and resourceful action at the scene of the crime and in pursuit of the armed robber, William H. Coble, one of the nation's most wanted criminals, effected his capture; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, to recognize and commend such meritorious conduct.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, in regular session assembled this 8th day of March, 1965, that Police Officer Jack Grover Bruce is hereby commended for his outstanding and meritorious performance of duty.

Read, approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, in regular session convened on the 8th day of March, 1965, the reference having been made in Minute Book 45, at Page 211, and recorded in full in Resolutions Book 5, at Page 1.

Road to the vicinity of the Airport, then across Independence Boulevard to Interstate Highway 85, and

WHEREAS, said proposal included two alternate alignments for portions of said route lying between Independence Boulevard at Eastway Drive on the northeast and Park Road at Woodlawn Road on the southwest, said alignments being described in the letter (and maps attached) from W.F. Babcock, Director, to Mr. Paul R. Younts, Commissioner, dated September 14, 1964, copies of same having been given to the City Council on September 21, 1964, and

WHEREAS, the City Council approved the alternate alignment known as the "Briar Creek" alignment on September 28, 1964, and now desires to rescind said action and to approve the alternate alignment known as the "Wendover Road-Runneymede Lane" alignment, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Charlotte does hereby approve the alternate alignment known as the "Wendover Road-Runneymede Lane" alignment, as described in letter from W. F. Babcock, Director, to Mr. Paul R. Younts, Commissioner, dated September 14, 1964, copies of same having been given to the City Council on September 21, 1964, and as shown on Map, Figure 1, attached to said letter, which Map is inadvertently labeled "Woodlawn Road-Runneymede Lane Alignment."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Resolution adopted September 28, 1964, entitled, "A Resolution of Agreement With The State Highway Commission Accepting Responsibility for the Acquisition and Cost of Rights-of-Way Necessary for Construction of a Portion of the Proposed Inner Circumferential Route Pursuant to Article 3A, Chapter 136 of the General Statutes of North Carolina", and recorded in Resolutions Book 4, at Page 423, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved as to form:

Read, approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, in meeting on the 30th day of November, 1964, the reference having been made in Minute Book 45, at Page and recorded in full in Resolutions Book 5, beginning at Page 2.

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## A RESOLUTION COMMENDING POLICE SERGEANT THOMAS WALTER WILLIAMS

WHEREAS, On the 1st day of March, 1965, an attempt was made to rob the Cotswold Branch of the First-Citizens Bank and Trust Company in Charlotte; and

WHEREAS, Police Sergeant Thomas Walter Williams, through his courageous and resourceful pursuit of the armed robber, William H. Coble, one of the nation's most wanted criminals, effected his capture; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, to recognize and commend such meritorious conduct.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, in regular session assembled this 8th day of March, 1965, that Police Sergeant Thomas Walter Williams is hereby commended for his outstanding and meritorious performance of duty.

Read, approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, in meeting on the 8th day of March, 1965, the reference having been made in Minute Book 45, at Page 211, and recorded in full in Resolutions Book 5, at Page 4.

## A RESOLUTION COMMENDING MISS CAROLYN TROUBLEFIELD

WHEREAS, On the 1st day of March, 1965, an attempt was made to rob the Cotswold Branch of the First-Citizens Bank and Trust Company in Charlotte; and

WHEREAS, Miss Carolyn Troublefield, through her courageous action in sounding the alram, set in motion the chain of events which thwarted the armed robbery and led to the capture and arrest of William H. Coble, one of the nation's most wanted criminals; and WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, to recognize and commend such meritorious conduct.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, in regular session assembled this 8th day of March, 1965, that Miss Carolyn Troublefield is hereby commended for her meritorious action on this occasion, and congratulated for her exemplary display of responsible citizenship.

Read, approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, in meeting on the 8th day of March, 1965, the reference having been made in Minute Book 45, at Page 211, and recorded in full in Resolutions Book 5, at Page 5.

## A RESOLUTION COMMENDING MR. JOHM DEMUS

WHEREAS, on the 1st day of March, 1965, an attempt was made to rob the Cotswold Branch of the First-Citizens Bank and Trust Company, in Charlotte: and

WHEREAS, Mr. John Demms, through his action in transmitting the alarm to police officers and assisting at the scene of the attempted armed robbery, contributed to the capture and arrest of William H. Coble, one of the nation's most wanted criminals; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, to recognize and commend such meritorious conduct.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, in regular session assembled this 8th day of March, 1965, that Mr. John Demus is hereby commended for his meritorious action on this occasion, and congratulated for his exemlary display of responsible citizenship.

Read, approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, in meeting on the 8th day of March, 1965, the reference having been made in Minute Book 45, at Page 211, and recorded in full in Resolutions Book 5, at Page 6.

## A RESOLUTION COMMENDING MR. DUANE H. BRUCH

WHEREAS, On the 1st day of March, 1965, an attempt was made to rob the Cotswold Branch of the First-Cizens Bank and Trust Company in Charlotte; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Duane H. Bruch voluntarily participated with police by driving his own car in pursuit and capture of the armed robber, William H. Coble, one of the nation's most wanted criminals, in the face of great danger and without regard to his personal safety; and WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, to recognize and commend such meritorious conduct.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, in regular session assembled this 8th day of March 1965, that Mr. Duane H. Bruch is hereby commended for his meritorious action on this occasion, and congratulated for his exemplary display of responsible citizenship.

Read, approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, in meeting on the 8th day of March, 1965, the reference having been made in Minute Book 45, at Page 211, and recorded in full in Resolutions Book 5, at Page 7.

# A RESOLUTION COMMENDING MRS ELEANOR SMITH VOSBURGH

WHEREAS, On the 1st day of March, 1965, an attempt was made to rob the Cotswold Branch of the First Citizens Bank and Trust Company in Charlotte; and

WHEREAS, Mrs Eleanor Smith Vosburgh, although wounded by the armed robber, William H. Coble, one of the nation's most wanted criminals, acted with courage to protect the children in her care; and WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, to commend her for her courage, to extend its sympathy for the pain and discomfort she has suffered and to offer its best wishes for her speedy recovery.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, in regular session assembled this 8th day of March, 1965, that Mrs Eleanor Smith Vosburgh is hereby commended for the courage she displayed on this occasion, and sympathy and best wishes are extended to her.

Read, approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, in meeting on the 8th day of March, 1965, the reference having been made in Minute Book 45, at Page 212, and recorded in full in Resolutions Book 5, at Page 8.

#### A RESOLUTION EXTENDING SYMPATHY AND BEST WISHES TO KENNARD EWING

WHEREAS, On the 1st day of March, 1965, an attempt was made to rob the Cotswold Branch of the First Citizens Bank and Trust Company in Charlotte; and

WHEREAS, Kennard Ewing suffered a gunshot wound during the pursuit and capture of the armed robber, William H. Coble, one of the nation's most wanted criminals; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, to extend its sympathy for the pain and discomfort he has suffered and to offer its best wishes for his speedy recovery.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, in regular session assembled this 8th day of March, 1965, that Kennard Ewing is hereby extended its sympathy and best wishes.

Read, approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, in meeting on the 8th day of March, 1965, the reference having been made in Minute Book 45, at Page 212, and recorded in full in Resolutions Book 5, at Page 9.

RESOLUTION FIXING DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PETITION TO CLOSE PORTIONS OF CRISMAN STREET AND PACIFIC STREET.

WHEREAS, the Charlotte Coca Cola Bottling Company and Freedom Drive Investment Co. have petitioned the City of Charlotte to close portions of Crisman Street and Pacific Street under procedure for closing streets as outlined in the North Carolina General Statutes, Section 160-200 (11) and Section 153-9 (17), and;

WHEREAS, said procedure requires that a public hearing be held after notice to the abutting land owners not joining in the petition and after publication in a newspaper once a week for four consecutive weeks.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of

Charlotte that a public hearing on the question of closing that portion of Crisman Street extending from Freedom Drive to Pacific Street and that portion of Pacific Street extending from Crisman Street, southwesterly to the property of the Alexander Estate (now or formerly) shall be held at 3 p.m. on Monday, the 5th day of April, 1965, in the Council

Chamber of the City Hall. The City Clerk is hereby directed to publish such a notice in The Charlotte News, a newspaper published in the City of Charlotte, once a week for four successive weeks next preceding the date fixed here for such hearing, as required by G. S. 153-9 (17).

Approved as to form:

City Attorney

Read, approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, in meeting on the 8th day of March, 1965, the reference having been made in Minute Book 45, at Page 213, and recorded in full in Resolutions Book 5, at Page 10.

Lillian R. Hoffman City Clerk

Notice published in The Charlotte News on March 11, 18, 25 and April 1st.