

**RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA ON MARCH 13, 2023.**

**A motion was made by _____ and seconded by
_____ for the adoption of the following Resolution
and upon being put to a vote was duly adopted:**

WHEREAS, Edward L. (Ned) Curran has devoted nearly five decades of energy and vision, combining an outstanding career in commercial real estate and accounting with a passion for public service that has delivered more equitably inclusive communities within an innovative transportation network.

WHEREAS, Edward L. (Ned) Curran, understanding that safe and reliable transportation systems are essential to everyone and are foundational for great communities, sought opportunities to advance those systems through his public service. Curran made outstanding contributions as Chair of the Charlotte/Mecklenburg 2008 Committee of 21 Road Solutions; participation in the Charlotte region Fast Lanes study; Chair of the Charlotte Chamber Regional Roads Committee; Board Member of the Charlotte Trolley; member of the 1-77 Toll lane advisory committee; and Chair of the North Carolina Board of Transportation.

WHEREAS, Edward L. (Ned) Curran, demonstrated exceptional dedication to public service as he led several prominent organizations, serving as the Chair of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, the United Way of Central Carolinas, the Health Advisory Council for Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools, and as Co-Chair of the Charlotte Republican National Convention Host Committee while also serving on the Charlotte Regional Business Alliance and Charlotte Executive Leadership Council.

WHEREAS, Edward L. (Ned) Curran, throughout his career, held CEO and CEO Emeritus roles with extensive commercial real estate organizations, including the Bissell Companies and Northwood Office. He is now the Founder and President of Stone Cottage Advisors.

WHEREAS, Edward L. (Ned) Curran, currently serving as Chair of the Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Carolina Board of Trustees, also serves on the corporate Boards of SMC, ARIC and Biltmore Farms.

WHEREAS, Edward L. (Ned) Curran, is a recipient of the Order of the Long Leaf Pine and received his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the University of South Carolina.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Charlotte respectfully requests the North Carolina Board of Transportation to name the Interstate 485/Weddington Road Interchange in honor of Edward L. (Ned) Curran to honor his contributions to the greater Charlotte region and State of North Carolina.