House Resolution 820 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)
By: Representative England of the 116th

A RESOLUTION

1 Dedicating certain portions of the state highway system; and for other purposes.

PART I

2 WHEREAS, Mr. James J. Boss has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role that he played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Boss settled in Barrow County in 1866 and cultivated over 600 acres of farmland; and

4 WHEREAS, he was considered the largest farmer in the area during this time, and many of his descendants still live in the area today; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Boss diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state; and

6 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Boss was an active member of Bethabara Baptist Church; and
WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his family and friends were admired by others; and

WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he made this world a better place in which to live; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating an intersection in his memory.

PART II

WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

WHEREAS, parents of Gold Star recipients have suffered the loss of a child who gave the ultimate sacrifice to this nation and their fellow man; and

WHEREAS, while there is a Gold Star Mothers national organization which has recognized the loss suffered by mothers of Gold Star recipients since World War I, there is no national organization honoring the same loss suffered by the fathers of Gold Star recipients; and

WHEREAS, it is important for fathers to be publicly acknowledged for the loss they have suffered and allow them to grieve and connect with other fathers who have also lost their children; and

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WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the sacrifices of these remarkable and distinguished Georgians be honored appropriately.

PART III

WHEREAS, the Arnold-Fountain Professional Club was organized in 1979 to bring together teachers of J. W. Arnold Elementary School and W. A. Fountain High School, both of which served African American students in Clayton County, Georgia, prior to integration in 1969; and

WHEREAS, Arnold Elementary School housed grades K through five and opened in 1963 with Mrs. Roberta T. Smith as the principal, whereas Fountain High School housed grades one through 12 and opened in 1951 with Mr. M.D. Roberts as the principal; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Arnold-Fountain Professional Club is "to maintain contact among former educators from Fountain and Arnold Schools and interested persons in preserving the history of education in Clayton County; to promote personal and professional growth; to provide opportunities for service and assistance to youth through mentoring, role modeling, scholarship, and other acts of kindness"; and

WHEREAS, the 15 charter members of the Arnold-Fountain Professional Club were: Daisy Arnold, Zollie Curry, Helen Davenport, Esther Earl, Hattie Emerson, Alfretta Allen, Christine Harris, Charlotte McCoy, Verna Miller, Endy Moreland, Hazel Owens, Laura Patton, Susie Perkins, M.D. Roberts, and Virginia Roberts; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Arnold-Fountain Professional Club strive to promote professionalism and civic pride, provide support to members, engage in local and state
government regarding education policies, and evaluate major issues in the field of education; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments and sacrifices of this remarkable organization be honored appropriately.

PART IV
WHEREAS, Reverend Joseph Jones, Sr., was born in Atlanta, Georgia, on March 6, 1926, the third of the nine children of Ernest and Carrie Jones; and

WHEREAS, educated in the Atlanta Public School System, Reverend Jones served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Navy and was honorably discharged as Seaman First Class, V-6, on November 28, 1945; and

WHEREAS, in 1945, he was united in marriage to Darnella Shell and to their loving union were born seven children; and

WHEREAS, he was licensed as a minister of the Gospel while a member of Norwood Tabernacle Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, he worked at Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company for over 35 years and served as a business representative for Machinist Local #709; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Jones was active in his community as the PTA president of Clara Maxwell Pitts Elementary School and was a member of Ashlar Smooth Masons #574; and
WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that these remarkable and distinguished Georgians be recognized appropriately by dedicating a bridge in their memory.

PART V

WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Roger William Cavender served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Army during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cavender valiantly and courageously stormed the beaches of Normandy and fought in the Battle of the Bulge; and

WHEREAS, he demonstrated a deep personal commitment to protecting democracy and a willingness to sacrifice his own personal safety and comfort to ensure the well-being of his fellow man; and

WHEREAS, his service was recognized with numerous medals, including the Bronze Star, and after being wounded by shrapnel, Mr. Cavender declined the Purple Heart because he was afraid his family would worry about his injuries; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cavender was a dedicated husband and father and was chairman of the building committee for Fairview Baptist Church when the church was being rebuilt; and

WHEREAS, his selfless service to this nation and unyielding commitment to protecting the people and ideals of the United States will long be remembered and appreciated; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Cavender embodied the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in something greater than himself, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his memory.

PART VI

WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

WHEREAS, SPC Etienne J. Murphy served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Army and was a member of the elite 75th Ranger Regiment as an anti-tank gunner; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of South Gwinnett High School where he excelled in the JROTC program, SPC Murphy demonstrated a deep personal commitment to protecting democracy and a willingness to sacrifice his own personal safety and comfort to ensure the well-being of his fellow man; and

WHEREAS, he was serving in Syria when his life was tragically cut short during a vehicle rollover while conducting combat operations; and

WHEREAS, SPC Murphy was awarded the Parachutist Badge, United States Army Expert Rifle Marksmanship Qualification Badge-Carbine, Army Achievement Medal with three oak leaf clusters, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, NATO Medal, Operation Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal with campaign star, Overseas Service Ribbon, and the Army Commendation Medal; and

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WHEREAS, SPC Murphy embodied the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in something greater than himself, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an intersection in his memory.

PART VII

WHEREAS, Judge Larry Salmon was born on March 29, 1938, in Rome, Georgia, graduated from Armuchee High School, and spent his life serving and loving his community; and

WHEREAS, Judge Salmon earned his bachelor's degree and Juris Doctorate from the University of Georgia, where he was a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity; and

WHEREAS, he worked with the Parker, Clary & Kent Law Firm before he served as assistant solicitor and assistant district attorney; and

WHEREAS, Judge Salmon served as the Floyd County District Attorney from the early 1970s until 1984 and took the bench as a superior court judge in 1989; and

WHEREAS, he served as served as superior court judge for almost 20 years until his retirement and, upon his retirement, went on to serve as a senior superior court judge for over a decade; and

WHEREAS, during his career on the bench, Judge Salmon earned a reputation as a clear thinker and hard worker, as a man whose strong convictions were supported by meticulous research and careful consideration, and as an equitable, impartial leader whose decisions were governed by the rules of honesty and fair play; and
WHEREAS, Judge Salmon was well known throughout the Armuchee community for his knowledge of local history and was well respected by the entire community; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an intersection in his memory.

PART VIII

WHEREAS, the State of Georgia continues to mourn the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens with the passing of City of Holly Springs Police Officer Joseph W. Burson on June 17, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Officer Burson was born in Atlanta, Georgia, on December 21, 1996, and was united in love and marriage to his wife, MaryKate Burson; and

WHEREAS, he was the beloved son of John and Frances Burson and brother to John Thomas Burson; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Kell High School, Officer Burson began his career in law enforcement on November 18, 2019, as a cadet with the Holly Springs Police Department; and

WHEREAS, he was sworn in as police officer with the Holly Springs Police Department on March 20, 2020; and

WHEREAS, throughout his career, the quick thinking and good judgment of Officer Burson was instrumental in bringing multiple offenders to justice and keeping harm from others; and
WHEREAS, Officer Burson's life was tragically cut short when he was killed during a routine traffic stop; and

WHEREAS, Officer Burson was highly regarded by the citizens of his community and state and by local government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the sound principles of law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, he will long be remembered for his inspiring commitment to the welfare of others, which stands as a shining example of the positive effect law enforcement professionals have on the lives and well-being of others; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating an interchange in his memory.

PART IX

WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant James Terry Savage served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Army, valiantly and courageously defending democracy during the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Savage moved to Social Circle, Georgia, in 1965 and graduated from Social Circle High School in 1968; and
WHEREAS, he was an Airborne Sensor Specialist flying aerial reconnaissance missions in central south Vietnam when his life was tragically cut short in an aircraft accident; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Savage demonstrated selfless service to this nation and an unyielding commitment to protecting the people and ideals of the United States; and

WHEREAS, he embodied the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in something greater than himself; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a bridge in his memory.

PART X

WHEREAS, Mr. Rex J. Yerkes was recognized for the vital role that he played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Pike County, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Yerkes was devoted preserving the environment and passionate about conservation efforts on behalf of Pike County residents, working tirelessly to establish nature paths next to Pike County High School; and

WHEREAS, he was a founding member of the Chestnut Oaks Agriculture Center and the Stewardship of Conservation and the Environment and a member of the Towaliga Water and Soil Organization; and
WHEREAS, his leadership and guidance were instrumental to numerous other organizations, including the Lions Club and Cattlemen Association, and in his role as a volunteer firefighter for the Meansville community; and

WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Yerkes was a member of Fincher United Methodist Church and Ebenezer United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, his vision and unyielding commitment to others and Pike County as a member of the appeals board for Pike County Building and Zoning set the standard for public service; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating a bridge in his memory.

PART XI

WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest citizens and most dedicated law enforcement officers with the tragic passing of Officer Bobbie Sue Hoenie on March 20, 1998; and

WHEREAS, Officer Hoenie was ending her night shift at the Dawson County Jail and was en route to her part-time job in Hall County as a 911 dispatcher when she came upon a motor vehicle accident caused by fallen trees after an early morning tornado struck the area; and

WHEREAS, after assisting a motorist stuck in a ditch, Officer Hoenie was attempting to clear the roads of downed trees to prevent further accidents when she was struck and killed by a vehicle; and
WHEREAS, Officer Hoenie was the embodiment of courage, compassion, and strength; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in her memory.

PART XII

WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens with the passing of Sheriff Horace Irving Snider on August 19, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Snider was born on December 21, 1939, in Schley County, Georgia, a beloved son of Horace and Myrtle Ward Snider; and

WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Air Force, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans as a military policeman; and

WHEREAS, a distinguished law enforcement professional with many years of experience, Sheriff Snider served with grace and dignity for 27 and a half years as sheriff of Marion County, Georgia, the longest tenure of any sheriff in the county's history; and

WHEREAS, during his time as sheriff, he officiated youth programs such as the DARE education program, which taught students the skills necessary to help them avoid involvement in drugs, gangs, and violence; participated in fishing rodeos and youth sports; and served on several committees at the Georgia Sheriffs Association; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a mile of road in his memory.
WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

WHEREAS, SPC Adam L. Harrell served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Army's 82nd Airborne Division; and

WHEREAS, SPC Harrell demonstrated a deep personal commitment to protecting democracy and a willingness to sacrifice his own personal safety and comfort to ensure the well-being of his fellow man during Operation Inherent Resolve; and

WHEREAS, his skill was recognized with an expert marksmanship badge, and he earned a reputation from his commanders and peers as a soldier who was willing to mentor and support others; and

WHEREAS, SPC Harrell embodied the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in something greater than himself, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an intersection in his memory.

WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest citizens with the passing of Mr. Bobby Lee Cook on February 19, 2021; and
WHEREAS, Mr. Cook was highly regarded by the citizens of this state and by members of the legal community across the country as a person of unquestioned integrity with an unparalleled commitment to defending the rights of the accused; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cook was born in Chattoogaville, Georgia, on February 12, 1927, where he was raised in a small rural home without running water and learned the value of personal discipline and duty through his work at his family's local grocery store; and

WHEREAS, he enrolled in Gordon Academy, a military school, as a teenager and lied about his age in order to enlist in the United States Navy to serve as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty during World War II, where he also honed his fighting skills as a boxer; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cook began his legal career with his own practice in 1949 in Summerville, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, his personal discipline, sharp legal acumen, expansive knowledge base, fighting spirit, and devotion to helping others were evident in his representation of clients and throughout his career; and

WHEREAS, for decades, Mr. Cook was hired for, or consulted on, nearly every high profile case in Georgia and his practice went on to transcend Georgia, with victories in murder trials in Germany and Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cook will long be remembered for his tireless advocacy for people of all economic strata, his commitment to the legal profession through his mentorship of other attorneys and imparting knowledge at seminars, and his razor-sharp wit; and

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WHEREAS, widely known as the Dean of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Mr. Cook's work was recognized with numerous honors and accolades throughout his prestigious career, including lifetime achievement awards by both the National and Georgia Associations of Criminal Defense Lawyers; Georgia State University College of Law School's 2017 Ben F. Johnson Jr. Public Service Award; GreenLaw's Lifetime Achievement Award; and the Small Town Lawyer Made Good Award from the State Bar of Washington; was inducted into the American Trial Lawyers Hall of Fame; and has his portrait displayed in the Georgia Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an intersection in his memory.

PART XV

WHEREAS, Mr. Fred Pulliam was recognized for the vital role that he played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Franklin County, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pulliam's legacy and appreciation for public service came from his father, Grady Pulliam, who served for many years as a justice of the peace and assisted in county elections; and

WHEREAS, after a storied career in the poultry industry, Mr. Pulliam served as an emergency medical technician for the Royston Ambulance Service from 1974 to 1979; and

WHEREAS, he served as a justice of the peace and became a deputy sheriff in 1979, a position he held for over two decades; and
WHEREAS, Mr. Pulliam was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

WHEREAS, his vision and unyielding commitment to others and Franklin County set the standard for public service; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating a bridge in his memory.

PART XVI

WHEREAS, Mr. Seixas Milner was born in Atlanta, Georgia, and served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, he valiantly and courageously served for six years during World War II and spent 18 years in the armed forces, earning distinction and commendation with five Campaign Stars, a Bronze Star, and a Combat Infantry Badge; and

WHEREAS, after returning home to civilian life, Mr. Milner grew a successful insurance brokerage firm in Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, in the 1970s, he purchased over 300 acres in Barrow County, which he named Green Pastures Farm and where he raised Black Angus cattle; and

WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Milner was a devoted member of Bethabra Baptist Church and was instrumental in procuring the stained glass windows in the church's original chapel; and
WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his family and friends were admired by others; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Milner will long be remembered for his southern voice, hospitality, and friendly and outgoing demeanor, and this loyal husband, father, grandfather, and friend is missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating a road in his memory.

PART XVII

WHEREAS, Sheriff Quinton Rush grew up in Tattnall County near Glennville, Georgia, where his father instilled the spirit of public service in him as a state representative; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Rush served as a driver's license examiner with the Georgia Department of Public Safety and was promoted to trooper just a year later; and

WHEREAS, during his service with the Georgia State Patrol, Sheriff Rush was assigned to posts in Hinesville and Reidsville before retiring as a lieutenant after 28 years of dedicated service; and

WHEREAS, he was elected sheriff of Tatnall County in 1996 and served for 20 years, where he was highly regarded by the citizens of his community and state and by local government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the sound principles of law enforcement; and

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WHEREAS, Sheriff Rush exhibited extraordinary devotion to public service, outstanding loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all of his duties; and

WHEREAS, he was recognized with numerous honors and accolades, including Georgia Sheriff of the Year in 2016 by the Georgia Sheriff's Association; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating a road in his memory.

PART XVIII

WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Charlie D. Rogers served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Navy and valiantly protected his fellow Americans during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rogers demonstrated a deep personal commitment to protecting democracy and a willingness to sacrifice his own personal safety and comfort to ensure the well-being of his fellow man; and

WHEREAS, his selfless service to this nation and unyielding commitment to protecting the people and ideals of the United States will long be remembered and appreciated; and
WHEREAS, Mr. Rogers embodied the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in something greater than himself, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his memory.

**PART XIX**

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Hugh L. Moore was born on August 17, 1918, the beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Moore; and

WHEREAS, a native of Nashville, Georgia, Lt. Moore graduated from the University of Georgia in 1938 and served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty as a pilot with the United States Armed Forces during World War II; and

WHEREAS, he flew at least eight missions over Germany, participated in the Battle of Midway as a pilot of a Flying Fortress bomber, and went missing in action over enemy territory in Europe on July 28, 1942; and

WHEREAS, Lt. Moore's bravery and courage were recognized with an Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster and a Purple Heart; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a bridge in his memory.

**PART XX**

WHEREAS, Mayor Maynard Jackson has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and
WHEREAS, Mayor Jackson was born on March 23, 1938, in Dallas, Texas, the beloved son of Maynard H. Jackson, Sr., a minister, and Irene Dobbs Jackson, a French professor; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Morehouse College, Mayor Jackson earned his law degree at North Carolina Central University and worked as an attorney for the National Labor Relations Board and a legal services firm in the late 1960s; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Jackson was elected vice mayor of Atlanta in 1969, a role later modified to be the president of the city council, and in 1973 he was elected mayor of Atlanta, the first Black mayor of a large southern city; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as mayor, he increased participation of minority owned businesses in municipal contracts, facilitated the construction of a new terminal at Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport, transformed the police department, and promoted involvement of the public in neighborhood planning; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an interchange in his honor.

PART XXI

WHEREAS, Mr. Ronald Davis was born on May 24, 1939, in Fayetteville, Georgia, the beloved son of George and Carrie Davis; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Fayette County High School, Mr. Davis started working in the retail clothing business at the age of 12; and
WHEREAS, in 1965 Mr. Davis founded Smith and Davis Clothing, which has been a staple of the Fayetteville community for 56 years; and

WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Davis was a faithful member of Flat Creek Baptist Church for almost 40 years; and

WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his family and friends were admired by others; and

WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he made this world a better place in which to live; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating an intersection in his memory.

PART XXII

WHEREAS, Mr. Jerry C. Colwell was born on September 10, 1949, in Pike County, Georgia, the beloved son of J.C. Colwell, Jr., and Ann S. Colwell; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Colwell owned several businesses throughout his lifetime and got his start with Middle Georgia Water Systems; and
WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his family and friends were admired by others; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Colwell was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he made this world a better place in which to live; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating an intersection in his memory.

PART XXIII

WHEREAS, Mr. C.W. Matthews moved to Cobb County, Georgia, in 1941 and worked for Florence Grading Company of Powder Springs, which was the grading contractor for Air Force Plant #6, also known as Bell Bomber Plant, which eventually became Lockheed-Georgia; and

WHEREAS, the son of hardworking parents, Mr. Matthews attained only an eighth-grade education but had triple doctorates in character, work ethic, and common sense, with his example inspiring many to enter business for themselves; and

WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Army Corps of Engineers during World War II; and
WHEREAS, upon his return to Cobb County after the war, Mr. Matthews began C.W. Matthews Contracting Company, Inc., which he grew to one of the premier and most respected highway contracting companies in the Southeast; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Myrtle Matthews was the pillar of support and encouragement for her husband throughout the company's birth and growth; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Matthews was known to attribute his great success to hiring people who were smarter than he was and who possessed the character traits that allowed him to trust them in the presence of his family; and

WHEREAS, from the prosperity generated by his hard work and by the blessings of God, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews generously supported many churches, charitable works, and needy people in and beyond Cobb County; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that these remarkable and distinguished Georgians be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in their memory.

PART XXIV

WHEREAS, Ms. Joeann Compton has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state, as evidenced dramatically by her superlative service with the Henry County Parks and Recreation Department as a tennis coach and mentor for athletes for over 35 years; and

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WHEREAS, Ms. Compton organized tennis leagues, held tournaments, helped form the Henry County Tennis Association, and she was instrumental in running the Jac Roth Free Tennis Clinic; and

WHEREAS, affectionately known as "Momma Jo," Ms. Compton's tireless work ethic were instrumental in the Henry County Tennis Association's expansion of six tennis courts at Richard Craig Tennis Park; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her work with Henry County Parks, Ms. Compton served as a tennis coach at McDonough High School, where she instilled self-esteem in her student-athletes and encouraged them to achieve academic excellence, which served them both on and off the tennis court; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in her honor.

PART XXV

WHEREAS, Mrs. Cheri Hobson-Matthews and Mr. Andrew Jackson Welch III have long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role that they have played in leadership and their deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hobson-Matthews began her career with Henry County in 2002 as a planner and served as chief planner, director and assistant director of planning and zoning, director of transportation planning, interim division director for community development, and deputy county manager prior to her current position as county manager; and
WHEREAS, a graduate and Eisenhower Fellow of Alabama A&M University, Mrs. Hobson-Matthews earned both bachelor's and master's degrees from the university and has been a member of the American Planning Association since 1995; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Presbyterian College, Mr. Welch served as a United States Peace Corps Volunteer in Ghana, West Africa, and earned a master's degree and law degree from Vermont Law School, where he served as editor-in-chief of the school's environmental law journal; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Welch diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state, as evidenced dramatically by his superlative service as a member of the Georgia General Assembly as a state representative for Henry County; and

WHEREAS, both Mrs. Hobson-Matthews and Mr. Welch have served with honor and distinction on behalf of the citizens of Henry County, and their vision and unyielding commitment have set the standard for public service; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that these remarkable and distinguished Georgians be recognized appropriately by dedicating an interchange in their honor.

PART XXVI

WHEREAS, Mr. Jesse Thomas Blalock, has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role that he played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and
WHEREAS, Mr. Blalock diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his
time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
dramatically by his superlative service with the Jonesboro Colored School PTA and the
Clayton County Civic League; and

WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Blalock was a longtime member of Shiloh
Baptist Church in Jonesboro, Georgia, where he served as a deacon and chair of the building
committee, leading efforts to build a new sanctuary after the original church burned; and

WHEREAS, his remarkable patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his
sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this state earned him the respect and admiration of
his colleagues and associates; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a bridge in his memory.

PART XXVII

WHEREAS, Mrs. Ethel Oliver Rogers was born on July 2, 1922, in Cohutta, Georgia, the
beloved daughter of George Washington and Sarah Jane Oliver and was called home to be
with the Lord on January 6, 1997; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Rogers was a lifelong resident of Cohutta, where she operated two general
stores on Wolfe Street with her daughters, Mary Frances and Virginia, and her sister Etta
Oliver Wolfe until Etta's passing in 1975, from the late 1930s until the late 1970s; and

WHEREAS, the General Merchandise Store was a gathering place for members of the
community and remains in the hearts and minds of many Cohutta residents through stories
of the sisters "Etter" and Ethel, simple times spent in fellowship, and the store's famous hand-dipped ice cream; and

WHEREAS, along with her love of gardening and mowing her own yard for as long as her health would allow, Mrs. Rogers also held chief among her joys being known as "Granny Rogers" to her eight grandchildren and others, as well as sitting on her front porch with her youngest grandchild watching trains come through town on the Norfolk Southern line, which inspired in him a lifelong love of train engines and transportation; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Rogers was a faithful member of the Cohutta First Baptist Church, where she was known for providing candy to the children in Sunday school and where she never met a stranger without humbly sharing her faith and love for every soul; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Rogers was a kind, gentle, and loving person who persevered through life's difficult challenges while never wavering in her faith, her love for all, and her duty to her family and her community; and

WHEREAS, July 2, 2022, will mark the 100th anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Rogers, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an intersection in her memory.

PART XXVIII

WHEREAS, Senator Jeff Mullis has a long and consistent record of service to the community and to this state, and he has been recognized as one of the most dynamic and committed citizens of Georgia; and
WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced dramatically by his superlative service with the Georgia State Senate; and

WHEREAS, Senator Mullis was first elected to the Georgia State Senate in 2000 to serve Senate District 53 and is currently the longest serving Republican in the Senate, and he has announced that he will not seek reelection; and

WHEREAS, born and raised in Chickamauga, Georgia, Senator Mullis was formerly a fire chief and is an economic developer in Northwest Georgia for the Northwest Joint Development Authority; and

WHEREAS, Senator Mullis is currently the chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the chairman of the Economic Development Subcommittee of Senate Appropriations and has served on multiple other committees during his time in the Senate; and

WHEREAS, Senator Mullis also chairs the Senate Music Committee and the Halls of Fame Joint Committee, and he is the chairman emeritus of the Sportsman Caucus, whose mission is to promote and protect hunting, fishing, and the Second Amendment; and

WHEREAS, he has been recognized by *Georgia Trend* magazine as one of the "100 Most Influential People in Georgia" for six consecutive years, and *James Magazine* listed him as one of the "Most Influential Political Leaders in Georgia" for eight consecutive years; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating an intersection in his honor.
PART XXIX

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the intersection of State Route 211 and Old Hog Mountain/Covered Bridge Road in Barrow County is dedicated as the James J. Boss Memorial Roundabout.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 139 from Church Street to State Route 85 in Clayton County is dedicated as the Gold Star Fathers of Georgia Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 54 from the Clayton/Fayette line to U.S. 41 in Clayton County is dedicated as the Arnold-Fountain Professional Club Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge on State Route 70 at Interstate 285 in Fulton County is dedicated as the Rev. Joseph Jones, Sr., and Darnella Jones Memorial Bridge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 372 from Ball Ground Highway to Interstate 575 in Cherokee and Pickens counties is dedicated as the Roger W. Cavender Memorial Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of State Route 78 and Oak Drive in Gwinnett County is dedicated as the SPC Etienne J. Murphy Memorial Intersection.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of State Route 1/U.S. 27 and Little Texas Valley Road in Floyd County is dedicated as the Judge Larry Salmon Memorial Intersection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the interchange of Interstate 575 at Exit 11 in Cherokee County is dedicated as the Officer Joseph W. Burson Memorial Interchange.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the State Route 11/Social Circle Bypass bridge at the Little River in Walton County is dedicated as the Sergeant James Terry Savage Memorial Bridge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge on State Route 109 over Gola Creek in Pike County is dedicated as the Rex J. Yerkes Memorial Bridge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 53 from the Hall/Forsyth County line to Little Hall Road in Hall County is dedicated as the Officer Bobbie S. Hoenie Memorial Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 26 from mile marker 15 to mile marker 16 in Marion County, Georgia, is dedicated as the Sheriff Horace Snider Memorial Mile.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of State Route 8 and State Route 378/Beaver Ruin Road in Gwinnett County is dedicated as the SPC Adam L. Harrell Memorial Intersection.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection at State Route 48 and State Route 157 in Chattooga County is dedicated as the Bobby Lee Cook Memorial Intersection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge on State Route 51 over the Middle Fork Broad River in Franklin County is dedicated as the Fred Pulliam Memorial Bridge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 211 from the intersection of Old Hog Mountain Road/Covered Bridge Road to the Little Mulberry River Bridge in Barrow County, Georgia, is dedicated as the Seixas Milner Memorial Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 144 from mile marker 6 to mile marker 11 in Tattnall County, Georgia, is dedicated as the Quinton Rush Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 125 from the Tift County line to Hillcrest Drive in Berrien County is dedicated as the Charlie D. Rogers Memorial Highway WW II - US Navy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge on Nashville Tifton Highway/State Route 125 between the Virgil T. Barber Bridge and the City of Nashville in Berrien County is dedicated as the Lieutenant Hugh L. Moore Memorial Bridge, WW II MIA Purple Heart Recipient.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the interchange at Interstate 75/Interstate 85 and State Route 10 in Fulton County is dedicated as the Maynard Jackson Interchange.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of State Route 54 and Ebenezer Road in Fayette County is dedicated as the Ronald Davis Memorial Intersection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of U.S. 19 and Old Zebulon Road in Pike County is dedicated as the Jerry C. Colwell Memorial Intersection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 120/Dallas Highway from John Ward Road to Barrett Parkway in Cobb County is dedicated as the C.W. and Myrtle Matthews Memorial Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 155 from Commerce Place to College Street in Henry County is dedicated as the Joeann Compton Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the interchange of Interstate 75 at Bethlehem Road (GDOT Project #0017182) in Henry County is dedicated as the Cheri Hobson-Matthews and Andrew Jackson Welch III Interchange.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge on State Route 54 over the Flint River near Thomas Road in Clayton County is dedicated as the Jesse Thomas Blalock Bridge.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of State Route 71 and Wolfe Street/Old Dalton Cleveland Highway in Whitfield County is dedicated as the Ethel Oliver "Granny" Rogers Memorial Intersection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of State Route 341 and Lee Clarkson Road in Walker County is dedicated as the Senator Jeff Mullis Intersection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that:

1. Part IV of House Resolution 1041, approved February 10, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 8), is hereby repealed;
2. Part III and the third undesignated paragraph of Part XVI of Senate Resolution 39, approved May 10, 2021 (Ga. L. 2021, p. 897), are hereby repealed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the road facilities named in this resolution and remove any signs in order to effectuate the purpose of this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the Department of Transportation; to the Arnold-Fountain Professional Club; Ms. Joeann Compton; Mrs. Cheri Hobson-Matthews; Mr. Andrew Jackson Welch III; and Senator Jeff Mullis; and to the families of Mr. James J. Boss; Reverend Joseph Jones, Sr., Darnella Jones; Mr. Roger William Cavender; SPC Etienne J. Murphy; Judge Larry Salmon; Officer Joseph W. Burson; Sergeant James Terry Savage; Mr. Rex J. Yerkes; Officer Bobbie Sue Hoenie;
Sheriff Horace Irving Snider; SPC Adam L. Harrell; Mr. Bobby Lee Cook; Mr. Fred Pulliam; Mr. Seixas Milner; Sheriff Quinton Rush; Mr. Charlie D. Rogers; Lieutenant Hugh L. Moore; Mayor Maynard Jackson; Mr. Ronald Davis; Mr. Jerry C. Colwell; C.W. and Myrtle Matthews; Mr. Jesse Thomas Blalock; and Mrs. Ethel Oliver Rogers.