

**ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF
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OGLETHORPE HIGHWAY — DESIGNATED.

No. 57.

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the highway known and designated on the highway map of Georgia as Route 38 begins at Savannah, Georgia, one of the principal seaports of the southeast, and the city founded by James Edward Oglethorpe, the founder of Georgia and the first Colonial Governor of the same; and

WHEREAS said highway traverses much territory made hallowed by the early settlers of Georgia and spans the Altamaha River, which for more than a century furnished an almost impassable barrier between two great sections of country; and whereas the said Route 38 links the great seaport at Savannah and its outlying historical shrines with the county-seats of Hinesville, Ludowici, Jesup, Blackshear, Waycross, Homerville, Valdosta, Quitman, Cairo, Bainbridge, and Donalsonville; and whereas this same Route 38 furnishes the main artery of travel between Georgia's principal seaport and the territory stretching westward to the Alabama line; and whereas the said Route 38 was appropriately named Oglethorpe Highway, before its completion, by the late Rev. W. A. Brooks, then a pastor at Jesup, Georgia.

THEREFORE

[Sidenote: Route of Oglethorpe Highway.]

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the said Route 38 should be and the same is hereby officially designated on the highway map of Georgia as Oglethorpe Highway, in memory of the life and philanthropic service of James Edward Oglethorpe, founder and first Colonial Governor of Georgia.

Approval Date: Approved March 28, 1935.