

**ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF  
GEORGIA 1937**

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THOMAS E. WATSON HIGHWAY;  
LOGAN E. BLECKLEY HIGHWAY — DESIGNATED.

No. 26.

A RESOLUTION

To be entitled a Resolution to pay tribute and honor to one of Georgia's noblest sons, without any expense to the State of Georgia, by naming a highway beginning at Rabun Gap, and ending at Tybee Light, in honor of Thomas E. Watson; and for other purposes.

BE IT RESOLVED by the General Assembly of Georgia:

THAT WHEREAS one of Georgia's noblest sons, who brought world-wide recognition and glory of his native State, through his masterful leadership as a statesman, historian, lawyer, orator, and commoner, was born and reared in McDuffie County on the highway leading from Thomson to Augusta, known as State Highway No. 12 and No. 10, and

WHEREAS this great Georgian in later years made his home at Hickory Hill in Thomson, McDuffie County, Georgia, and

WHEREAS his ashes now lie at eternal rest in said Thomson, McDuffie County, Georgia, and

WHEREAS it is entirely fitting and appropriate that the State of Georgia pay honor and tribute to the memory of this great son of Georgia, which can be done without expense to the State:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the highway which enters Georgia from North Carolina as State Route No. 15, near Rabun Gap, and passes thru Rabun Gap, from there to Clayton as State Route No. 15, and from there to Clarkesville as State Route No. 15, and from there to Carnelia as State Route No. 15, and from there to Baldwin as State Route No. 15 and No. 13, and from there to Gainesville as State Route No. 13, and from there to Buford as State Route No. 13, and from there to Buckhead as State Route No. 13 and from there to Atlanta as State Route No. 13 and No. 9, and from there to Jonesboro as State Route No. 3, and from there to Griffin as State Route No. 3, and from there to Barnesville as State Route No. 7, and from there to Forsyth as State Route No. 19, and from there to Macon as State Route No. 19, and from there to Gray as State Route No. 22, and from there to Milledgeville as State Route No. 22, and from there to Sparta as State Route No. 22, and from there to Warrenton as State Route No. 16, and from there to Thomson as State Route No. 12, and from there to Dearing as State Route No. 12 and No. 10, and from there to Harlem as State Route No. 12 and 10, and from there to Augusta as State Route No. 12 and No. 10 and No. 4, and from there to Waynesboro as State Route No. 21, and from there to Millen as State Route No. 21, and from there to Statesboro as State Route No. 67,

and from there to Savannah as State Route No. 26, and from there to Tybee as State Route No. 26, be henceforth designated and named the Thomas E. Watson Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that whereas one of Georgia's most distinguished sons, the late Honorable Logan E. Bleckley, who was a son of Rabun County, and who brought great honor and renown to his native State because of his great ability, learning, wisdom and fairness as a jurist and as a man, was born in Rabun County, that all of the aforesaid highway and route which passes thru Rabun County be designated as the Thomas E. Watson Highway and as the Logan E. Bleckley Highway, so that said highway in Rabun County shall commemorate the lives and deeds of both of these great Georgians.

This resolution shall not be construed to change or alter the identity or name of any highway previously designated by any other name, portions of which it may traverse or with which the route herein designated may coincide.

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