

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

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THE WILLIAM H. CRAWFORD HIGHWAY — DESIGNATED.

No. 42.

A RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of Georgia, the House of Representatives concurring:

THAT WHEREAS Wm. H. Crawford has reflected glory upon the name of the State of Georgia, and was the only one of her distinguished sons who sat side by side in perfect equality with the Statesmen of the United States of America and of the World during the entire history of this State, being for ten years a member of the Cabinets of Presidents Monroe and Madison; and being the close political and personal friend of Thomas Jefferson; and being the one person who more than any other brought about the consummation of the Louisiana Purchase without which the Spangled Banner of this Union would not bear but twenty-two stars as its folds unfurl beneath the Heavens; and being the one person who more than any other formulated and enunciated the Monroe Doctrine, which characterized the United States as the leader and the guardian of the Western Hemisphere; and having had the support of Thomas Jefferson for the Presidency of the United States, which office he would have attained had it not been for the misfortune of sudden illness, and whose support upon being stricken by illness made John Quincy Adams President of the United States, and

WHEREAS this great Georgian made his home in Crawford, Georgia, in Oglethorpe County, and the house in which Wm. H. Crawford formulated the Monroe Doctrine stood until a few months ago within a stone's throw of State Highway No. 10, and,

WHEREAS his ashes now lie at rest within a stone's throw of said Highway, and

WHEREAS said Highway No. 10 and State Highway No. 8 have recently been paved, and

WHEREAS it is entirely fitting and proper that the memory of this great Georgian and the deeds and doctrines of his immortal life which brought fame to the State of Georgia should be kept alive in the minds and hearts of Georgians,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the General Assembly of Georgia, that in order to commemorate the life and deeds of the late William H. Crawford, the all-paved highway from Atlanta to Augusta, known as State Highway No. 8 and 10, going through Decatur, Lawrenceville, Winder, Athens, Crawford, Lexington, Washington, Thomson, Dearing and Harlem, henceforth be designated and named "The William H. Crawford Highway."

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