

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

Act 26  
Resolution

## THOMAS E. WATSON HIGHWAY — DESIGNATED.

### A RESOLUTION

Dedicating the Thomas E. Watson Highway; and for other purposes.

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 12 and 10.

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

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

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA, that the following roadway be named the Thomas E. Watson Highway to commemorate the life and deeds of this great Georgian:

- on SR-15, from the Georgia-North Carolina state line in Rabun County, through Rabun Gap and the cities of Clayton and Clarkesville, to the city of Cornelia, then
- on SR-15 and SR-13, to the city of Baldwin, then
- on SR-13, through the cities of Gainesville and Buford, to the city of Buckhead, then
- on SR-13 and SR-19, to the city of Atlanta, then
- on SR-3, through the city of Jonesboro, to the city of Griffin, then
- on SR-7, to the city of Barnesville, then
- on SR-19, through the city of Forsyth, to the city of Macon, then
- on SR-22, through the cities of Gray and Milledgeville, to the city of Sparta, then
- on SR-16, to the city of Warrenton, then
- on SR-12, to the city of Thomson, then
- on SR-12 and 10, through the city of Dearing, to the city of Harlem, then
- on SR-12 and 12 and 4, to the city of Augusta, then
- on SR-21, through the city of Waynesboro, to the city of Millen, then
- on SR-67, to the city of Statesboro, then
- on SR- 26, through the city of Savannah, to Tybee Island

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Highway Department of Georgia is authorized, empowered, and directed to place and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the road facility named in this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that 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.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, to transmit appropriate copies of this Resolution to the State Highway Department.

**Approval Date:** Approved March 15, 1937.