

**ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF
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THE BONA ALLEN MEMORIAL HIGHWAY — DESIGNATED.

No. 10.

A RESOLUTION

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

THAT WHEREAS, Bona Allen, Sr., has reflected glory upon the State of Georgia, and brought wide recognition and distinction to his native State, through the founding and development of America's outstanding Tanneries and Leather industry at Buford, Georgia and

WHEREAS, this great Georgian, from a most humble beginning, through his masterful leadership as a business man developed an industry which has rendered immeasurable service to mankind, and

WHEREAS, the ideal of this great Georgian was his obligation to human society to make this world a better place in which to live, and how to best meet this obligation was the guiding principle of his every effort in the development of the great industry which he founded and the community surrounding it, and

WHEREAS, this great Georgian made his home in Buford, Gwinnett County, Georgia, and his body now lies at eternal rest in this beautiful city that has grown up around the great manufacturing plants which he founded, and

WHEREAS, State Highway No. 13 leading from Buford by way of Suwanee, Duluth and Norcross to Atlanta has recently been paved, and

WHEREAS, it is entirely fitting and proper that the memory of this great man, and the achievements and principles of his immortal life, should be kept alive in the minds and hearts of Georgians.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that in order to commemorate the life and deeds of the late Bona Allen, Sr., the new paved highway from Buford to Atlanta, known as State Highway No. 13 going by way of Suwanee, Duluth and Norcross be designated and named "The Bona Allen Memorial Highway."

Approval Date: Approved January 12, 1938.