

**ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF
GEORGIA 1937-1938**

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CRAWFORD W. LONG HIGHWAY — DESIGNATED.

No. 24.

A RESOLUTION

To be entitled a resolution to pay tribute and honor to one of Georgia's noblest sons, by naming the highway beginning at Gainesville in Hall County, Georgia, to Jefferson in Jackson County, Georgia, and ending at Athens, Clarke County, Georgia, in honor of Crawford W. Long and for other purposes.

BE IT RESOLVED by the General Assembly of Georgia, that:

WHEREAS, one of Georgia's noblest sons, who brought worldwide recognition and glory to his native state and nation through his masterful discovery of the great anesthetic, ether, as a physician and surgeon, was born and reared in Danielsville, Madison County, Georgia, and discovered this great anesthetic while a practicing physician in Jefferson, Jackson County, Georgia, and

WHEREAS, his discovery will be known in the annals of the world as the most important medical discovery, and

WHEREAS, all other contributions to medical science are trivial in comparison with ether, and

WHEREAS, his ashes now lie in eternal rest at Athens, Clarke 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.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Highway State Road No. 11 from Gainesville in Hall County, Georgia, to Jefferson in Jackson County, Georgia and Road No. 15 from Jefferson in Jackson County, Georgia, to Athens, Clarke County, Georgia, be henceforth designated and named the Crawford W. Long Memorial Highway.

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

Approval Date: Approved February 8, 1938.