

**ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF
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JOHN B. GORDON HIGHWAY — DESIGNATED.

No. 27.

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, General John B. Gordon was loved, honored and revered not only throughout this State, but throughout the Southland, as a statesman and patriot, and as one whom we glorify for his superb courage and fearless devotion to the cause of the South. Leading the Confederate Army across the Potomac into Maryland—storming the bloody heights at Gettysburg—winning his soldier's crown of immortal splendor on that twelfth of May—standing proudly and bravely with that greatest chieftain of all ages, Robert E. Lee, at Appomattox—wherever we think of him he was great; and

WHEREAS, the ancestral home of General Gordon is located in Upson County, Georgia, where he was born and reared, and which is traversed by State Highway Route No. 3, which runs from Atlanta to the Florida line, passing through the Cities of Jonesboro, Griffin, Zebulon, Thomaston, Americus, Albany, Camilla and Thomasville.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Georgia, the House of Representatives concurring, that State Highway No. 3 be and the same is hereby named and designated the John B. Gordon Highway.

Approval Date: Approved February 7, 1938.