

**ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF
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VEREEN BELL HIGHWAY — DESIGNATED.

No. 90.

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Vereen Bell, USNR, distinguished himself in the service of his State and his Country as an Air Combat Intelligence Officer and lost his life in the second battle of the Phillipine Seas on October 25, 1944 and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Bell, the son of Chief Justice R. C Bell of the Georgia Supreme Court distinguished himself and became an outstanding Georgian by being author of "Swamp Water", which novel gave to the world insights in the wonders of the Okefenokee Swamp, and

WHEREAS, Public spirited citizens of Waycross and Ware County are now developing a park to furnish amusement, pleasure and educational benefits in connection with Okefenokee.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House, the Senate concurring that to commemorate the memory of Lieutenant Vereen Bell, the highway being constructed leaving Federal highway No. 1 at Broganza near Waycross and running to entrance of boat trails on Cow House Island in Okefenokee Swamp be, and said highway is hereby designated as "Vereen Bell Highway."

[Sidenote: Vereen Bell Highway]

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