

**ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF
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MOINA MICHAEL HIGHWAY — DESIGNATED.

No. 13 (House Resolution No. 37-68).

A RESOLUTION

Authorizing and directing the proper officials of the State Highway Department to name the highway between Monroe, Georgia, and Athens, Georgia, the "Moina Michael Highway"; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, the immortal Miss Moina Michael, known to the world as "the Poppy Princess" because of her vision in World War I which resulted in the American Legion adopting the Flanders Poppy as the Legion's symbol of undying faith and its eternal emblem of homage to the memory of America's noble dead, was born in Good Hope, Georgia, in 1869; and

WHEREAS, it was this gallant Georgia woman who answered Colonel McRae's challenging poem, "In Flanders Fields", by pledging America's remembrance of those hallowed dead who lie beneath the wind-blown cemeteries of northern France by penning: "Fear not that ye have died for naught We'll teach the lesson that ye wrought In Flanders Fields"; and

WHEREAS, it would be a fitting tribute to this wonderful person to name the highway between Monroe and Athens the "Moina Michael Highway."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the General Assembly of Georgia that this Body hereby authorizes and directs the proper officials of the State Highway Department to take immediate action toward naming the highway between Monroe and Athens (U. S. Highway 78) the "Moina Michael Highway", and to place appropriate signs and markers at appropriate intervals along the highway so as to inform passersby that the said highway is named after one of the world's great ladies. Said signs to be erected and placed, at sites, within the discretion of the State Highway Department.

Approval Date: Approved April 21, 1969.