

**ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF  
GEORGIA 1980**

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ANDERSONVILLE TRAIL — DESIGNATED.

No. 147 (House Resolution No. 632-1630).

A RESOLUTION

Designating the "Andersonville Trail"; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, on land near Andersonville a prison was located wherein persons captured by the Southern armies during the American Civil War were incarcerated; and

WHEREAS, on this site, because of conditions which overwhelmed the people on all sides, great suffering occurred which was incapable of being relieved; and

WHEREAS, this experience increases the national conscience and symbolizes national history of profound significance, touching on all sections and upon every generation; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to designate a convenient route to assist the increasing numbers of Americans who regularly seek to visit Andersonville each year and to encourage all Americans to see this historic monument which is one of the most enduring in Georgia and the nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the following is designated as the Andersonville Trail: Georgia Highway 127 from its point of intersection with U. S. Interstate Highway 75 west to its intersection with Georgia Highway 49; Georgia Highway 49 from said point of intersection through Marshallville, Montezuma, Oglethorpe, Andersonville, and Americus to its point of intersection with U. S. Highway 280; U. S. Highway 280 west from said point of intersection to Plains; U. S. Highway 280 east from Plains through Americus, Leslie, DeSoto, Cobb and across Lake Blackshear and through Cordele to its point of intersection with U. S. Interstate Highway 75.

**Approval Date:** Approved April 2, 1980.