

A RESOLUTION BY THE STATE TRANSPORTATION BOARD OF GEORGIA 1991

TOM MURPHY FREEWAY — DESIGNATED.

WHEREAS, the Honorable Thomas B. Murphy has served with distinction for many years as a leader in State government; and

WHEREAS, he is a native of Bremen, a graduate of North Georgia College and the University of Georgia Law School, and served in the U.S. Navy during the Second World War; and

WHEREAS, he has served as a member of the Georgia House of Representatives since 1961, was Administration Floor Leader from 1967 to 1970, and was Speaker Pro Tem from 1970 through 1973; and

WHEREAS, he was elected Speaker of the House in January, 1974, and has been re-elected as Speaker for each two-year term since that time, a tenure longer than any other Speaker in Georgia history; and

WHEREAS, he has given invaluable support to this Board and to the Department of Transportation in making possible the countless improvements in Georgia's transportation systems which have been accomplished during his tenure as Speaker; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that Mr. Murphy's service should be publicly recognized.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the section of Interstate Highway 20 from Interstate Highway 285 west to the state line be named the Tom Murphy Freeway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commissioner of the Department of Transportation is authorized and directed to erect and maintain appropriate signing for this designation, that a copy of this resolution be entered in the records of this Board, and that a copy be presented to Mr. Murphy.

Unanimously adopted this 18th day of July, 1991.