

A RESOLUTION BY THE STATE TRANSPORTATION BOARD OF GEORGIA 1996

WILLIAM J. "BILL" LEE PARKWAY — DESIGNATED.

WHEREAS, the Honorable William J. "Bill" Lee has been for many years an important leader in this State's public affairs; and

WHEREAS, he was born in Clayton County in 1925, educated in the Clayton County School System, and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Bill Lee is the dean of the Georgia House of Representatives, having been first elected to the House in 1956, and since that time has served, the longest consecutive tenure in the General Assembly's history; and

WHEREAS, among his current leadership roles is the Chairmanship of the House Rules Committee and the House Democratic Caucus, membership in the Policy Committee, and leadership in the writing of the State's budget; and

WHEREAS, his genial personality and knowledge of the legislative process have won him the respect and affection of his colleagues and of the members of this Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the segment of State Route 331 between its intersection with Interstate Highway 75 and its intersection with State Route 54 be named the "William J. 'Bill' Lee Parkway."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commissioner of Transportation be instructed to place appropriate signs for this designation, that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, and an appropriate copy be provided to Representative Lee.

Adopted this 18th day of April, 1996.