

A RESOLUTION BY THE STATE TRANSPORTATION BOARD OF GEORGIA 1996

CARL SANDERS HIGHWAY — DESIGNATED.

WHEREAS, the Honorable Carl Sanders, a native of Augusta, has been since the 1950's one of Georgia's most respected and influential leaders; and

WHEREAS, by the age of twenty-two he had already compiled an impressive list of accomplishments, serving as a B-17 bomber pilot in World War II, quarterbacking the Georgia Bulldogs, graduating from the University of Georgia law school, and gaining admission to the Georgia Bar; and

WHEREAS, following terms as a member of the Georgia House of Representatives and Senate, Carl Sanders was elected Governor of Georgia in 1963; and

WHEREAS, his progressive and successful leadership during a turbulent era brought rapid advancement in our State in the fields of education, health care, industrial development, and transportation; and

WHEREAS, the network of public airports in Georgia is a legacy of Governor Sanders, and the State Transportation Board as currently constituted was reorganized under his leadership; and

WHEREAS, he has continued to contribute in many fields since his term as Governor, as a leading attorney in Atlanta, as a board member for a number of large corporations, as a civic leader, and in recent years as a member of the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the segment of Interstate Highway 20 between its intersection with U.S. Route 441 and the South Carolina state line be named the "Carl Sanders Highway."

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 Governor Sanders.

Adopted this 15th day of February, 1996.