

## **A RESOLUTION BY THE STATE TRANSPORTATION BOARD OF GEORGIA 1996**

### **WILL WATT PARKWAY — DESIGNATED.**

WHEREAS, William A. Watt was born in 1880 in Thomasville, Georgia, and led a life that was a positive example to others in his community; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Watt was a distinguished member of the Rotary Club of Thomasville, serving as District Governor in 1943 and 1944, and founded the Georgia Rotary Student Program in 1946, serving as Trustee and second Chairman; and,

WHEREAS, he was awarded the St. Olaf Medal by King Haakon VII of Norway in 1956 and was named Knight First Class of the Finnish Lion by the President of Finland in 1960 in recognition for scholarships awarded to Norwegian and Finnish students; and

WHEREAS, William A. Watt demonstrated his unwavering commitment and dedication to the ideals of service above self and world peace through understanding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Thomasville Bypass, the segment of U.S. Highway 319/State Route 35 from West Jackson Street on the west to State Route 38 on the east, be named the Will Watt Parkway in recognition of his service.

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 the Watt family.

**Adopted this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November, 1996.**