

A RESOLUTION BY THE STATE TRANSPORTATION BOARD OF GEORGIA 1999

BOB A. HOLMES FREEWAY — DESIGNATED.

WHEREAS, the Honorable Dr. Robert A. "Bob" Holmes earned his undergraduate degree from Shepherd College, and received his Ph.D. in Political Science from Columbia University; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Holmes is currently Director of the Southern Center for Studies in Public Policy at Clark Atlanta University and Professor of Political Science. He is a former administrator at Columbia University and the Bernard Baruch College of the City University of New York and a former faculty member at Hunter College, Herbert Lehman College and Southern University; and

WHEREAS, in 1998, Dr. Holmes was re-elected to his 13th term serving with distinction the people of the 53rd District in the House of Representatives, where he serves as chairman of the Governmental Affairs Committee and is a member of the Appropriations Committee and the Rules Committee, and

WHEREAS, he was the first African-American in the history of the General Assembly to serve on the House Budget Subcommittee. From 1990 to 1991, Dr. Holmes served as Chairman of the Georgia Legislative Black Caucus whose thirty-five members made it the largest Black Caucus in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Holmes has been responsible for sponsoring or co-sponsoring more than 200 bills that have been passed by the Georgia General Assembly, which have improved the quality of life for all Georgians; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Holmes has authored, co-authored and edited 20 books and has published more than 60 articles, chapters and reviews in journals and books throughout the world. He is the editor of the annual reports, Georgia Legislative Review and the Status of Black Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Holmes has also been the recipient of a myriad of honors and awards for his outstanding civic activities and accomplishments. He is active in numerous professional organizations and serves on the Board of Directors of ten local and national organizations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that on I-285 from the section beginning at the I-20/I-285 interchange in Fulton County traveling south to the interchange of I-285 and I-85, located in south Fulton County be named the "Bob A. Holmes Freeway."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, a suitable copy provided to Dr. Holmes, and the Commissioner of Transportation be instructed to install appropriate signs designating this facility.

Adopted this the 15th day of April, 1999.