

**ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF  
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FISHER BARFOOT HIGHWAY;  
CHARLES DURST MEMORIAL HIGHWAY;  
FOSTER FAMILY BRIDGE;  
AL HOLLOWAY INTERCHANGE;  
SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY MUSEUM — DESIGNATED.

No. 32 (House Resolution No. 437).

A RESOLUTION

Designating Highway 130 as the Fisher Barfoot Highway; designating the Charles Durst Memorial Highway; designating a certain bridge in the City of Dallas as the Foster Family Bridge; designating the Al Holloway Interchange; designating the official state transportation history museum; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, Fisher Barfoot was elected State Representative in 1988, where he served with distinction in the General Assembly for ten years, representing Toombs, Montgomery, and Wheeler counties; and

WHEREAS, Fisher Barfoot was named Vidalia Citizen of the Year in 1989 for his longtime contributions to that city as a member of the First Baptist Church, the Rotary Club, the Chamber of Commerce, and other important civic and spiritual organizations; and

WHEREAS, Fisher Barfoot is respected as a businessman because of his career of over 40 years with Piggly Wiggly Southern, where he retired as a vice president and director; and

WHEREAS, Fisher Barfoot is a loving husband, father, and grandfather, who married the former Kate Willis 46 years ago, and together have five children and 17 grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Fisher Barfoot always demonstrated the best qualities of leadership, which is a gentle and humble spirit that concerns itself with what is best for others and not self. It is only fitting and proper that Fisher Barfoot be honored by so naming State Highway 130 that runs through Toombs and Montgomery counties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that State Highway 130, which runs through Toombs and Montgomery counties, is designated as the Fisher Barfoot Highway, in honor of the many contributions made by Mr. Barfoot to that area of our great state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Fisher Barfoot and to the Department of Transportation.

WHEREAS, Charles Durst was born on September 19, 1929, and sadly passed away on March 6, 1998. He served with great honor as sheriff of Toombs County from 1976 through 1998; and

WHEREAS, Charles Durst deservedly received the Lyons -- Toombs County Citizen of the Year Award in 1982. He was loved and admired by the people of his community and by his fellow peace officers throughout the State of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of Toombs County with his wife Bobby and two children, Charles Durst made his community a better and safer place to live, work, and worship. For that, his fellow citizens will be forever in his debt.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the bridge over the Norfolk-Southern Railway on Ga. 61 in the City of Dallas is designated the Foster Family Bridge in honor of T. J. Foster and certain of his family members.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs so designating the highway and bridge as provided in this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the intersection of Georgia Highway 82 and the Liberty Bypass in Dougherty County is designated the Al Holloway Interchange, and the Department of Transportation is authorized and directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs so designating the interchange.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Southeastern Railway Museum in Duluth, Georgia, is designated as the official state transportation history museum. The Department of Industry, Trade, and Tourism and other public agencies and leaders in the tourism industry are encouraged to work together to maximize advertising programs which permit citizens of other states and nations to learn of the Southeastern Railway Museum and to visit this state for tourism purposes.

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