WHEREAS, Gerald Greene has so ably represented the people of District 158 for the past 17 years in the Georgia House of Representatives and he is now entering his eighteenth year serving the citizens of Clay, Quitman, Randolph, Stewart and Chattahoochee counties; and

WHEREAS, he is active in several legislative committees, including the State Institutions and Property Committee and the Agriculture and Consumer Affairs Committee; and

WHEREAS, his leadership acumen is demonstrated by his serving as chairman of the Interstate Cooperation Committee as well as serving as secretary of the Appropriations Committee; and

WHEREAS, he worked with the State of Alabama and the Georgia Department of Transportation on the Omaha Bridge project over the Chattahoochee River in Stewart County and he was actively involved in funding for the four-laning of U.S. Highway 27, which is a key transportation corridor in his legislative district; and

WHEREAS, he attended Andrew College and Georgia Southern University, graduating from Georgia Southern University in 1970; and

WHEREAS, he earned a master's degree in education from the University of Georgia as well as a master's degree in history from Georgia Southwestern University; and

WHEREAS, he is an outstanding teacher, having taught social studies for 30 years in the Randolph-Clay school system and he has been named the Randolph-Clay system's STAR teacher for the years 1987 and 1993 as well as Teacher of the Year in 1991; and

WHEREAS, he is a member of the Georgia Association of Educators and the Springvale Baptist Church and he also serves on the Oversight Committee for the Georgia State Fair at Perry, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, he received the 1995 Legislative Service Award by the Commercial Flower Growers Association, the 1992 and 1995 Legislative Service Awards from the Georgia Municipal Association, and the 1995 and 1998 Legislative Service Awards from the Association County Commissioners of Georgia.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that U.S. 27/State Route 1 from U.S. 27 Business north of Cuthbert to U.S. 27 Business south of Cuthbert be named the "Gerald Greene Bypass."

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

Adopted this the 16th day of March 2000.