

A RESOLUTION BY THE STATE TRANSPORTATION BOARD OF GEORGIA 2000

BILL ENGLISH HIGHWAY — DESIGNATED.

WHEREAS, William F. "Bill" English was born in Jefferson County, Georgia and graduated from the University of Georgia with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture; and

WHEREAS, he faithfully served his country in the United States Air Force as a jet fighter pilot from 1955 to 1958; and

WHEREAS, he is the president and owner of English Consultants and Associates, Incorporated in Swainsboro, Georgia, and prior to that he was self-employed in construction, machinery sales, lumber milling, as well as grain elevator and farming operations; and

WHEREAS, he is also the educational conference organizer for Southern Instructional Conferences in the areas of child abuse prevention and elder abuse prevention; and

WHEREAS, he demonstrated his commitment to his local community as a member of the Swainsboro City Council from 1972 to 1976; and

WHEREAS, he was elected as a state senator to represent the 21st District in the Georgia General Assembly from 1976 until 1992 and while serving in the state legislature he was a member of the Natural Resources, Appropriations and Human Resources Committees and was chairman of the Agriculture Committee; and

WHEREAS, as a State Senator, he helped to draft and pass many bills that were beneficial to the environment and the citizens of our great state, including starting the Head Injury Program in Georgia; and

WHEREAS, he served on numerous committees with the National Conference of State Legislators and the Southern Legislative Conference; and

WHEREAS, his is married to the former Barbara Lynn Johnson and they have five children.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that U.S. Highway 1 from Wadley, Georgia to I-16 be named the "Bill English Highway."

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

Adopted this 16th day of March, 2000.