

**ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA 2021**

Act 301

Senate Resolution 39, Part V

Effective May 10, 2021

**GEORGIA GROWN TRAIL: 27 — DESIGNATED.**

**A RESOLUTION**

Dedicating certain portions of the state highway system; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, Georgia is composed of miles of rural landscape, historic small towns, and abundant agricultural operations; and

WHEREAS, the promotion of agritourism represents a readily available and effective tool with which to spur economic development; and

WHEREAS, the portions of U.S. Highway 27 to be included in the Georgia Grown Trail 27 wind through seven counties with miles of family owned farms; unique lodging; u-pick farms, farm stands, and hands-on educational farm experiences; farm-to-table restaurants; and establishments dedicated to preserving and sharing local recipes, traditions, and time-honored progressive crop and farming techniques; and

WHEREAS, a group of concerned representatives from each county along U.S. Highway 27 came together with a mission to develop, preserve, and promote unique tourist destinations along the seven-county corridor; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Grown Trail 27 Association board of directors has a vision to create a unique, memorable driving experience along with residents of Catoosa, Walker, Chattooga, Floyd, Polk, Haralson, and Carroll Counties, including members of the Fort Oglethorpe Tourism Association, Walker County Chamber of Commerce, Chattooga County Chamber of Commerce, Rome's Office of Tourism, the City of Cedartown, Haralson County Chamber of Commerce, Carrollton Area Convention and Visitors Bureau, and Villa Rica Convention and Visitors Bureau; and

WHEREAS, dedication of this route as a scenic highway will promote economic well-being through agritourism.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA, that the portion of US 27, from the Georgia-Tennessee state line, to the Carroll-Heard County line, is dedicated as the Georgia Grown Trail: 27.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department of Transportation is authorized and directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the road facility named in this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to make appropriate copies of this Resolution available for distribution to the Department of Transportation.