

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

Act 301

Senate Resolution 39, Part II

Effective May 10, 2021

**HOMER C. SUMNER MEMORIAL HIGHWAY,
WWII-KIA IN THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE — DESIGNATED.**

A RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

WHEREAS, a native son of Berrien County, Georgia, Mr. Homer C. Sumner was born on January 17, 1922, and served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sumner made the ultimate sacrifice for this nation during World War II when he was killed in action at the Battle of the Bulge; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sumner demonstrated a deep personal commitment to protecting democracy and a willingness to sacrifice his own personal safety and comfort to ensure the well-being of his fellow man; and

WHEREAS, his selfless service to this nation and unyielding commitment to protecting the people and ideals of the United States will long be remembered and appreciated; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sumner embodied the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in something greater than himself, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his memory.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA, that the portion of State Route 125 in Berrien County, from Hillcrest Drive, to Lenox-Alapaha Road, is dedicated as the Homer C. Sumner Memorial Highway, WWII-KIA in the Battle of the Bulge.

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 and to the family of Mr. Homer C. Sumner.