

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

Act 299

House Resolution 144, Part II

Effective May 10, 2021

JUDY HILL LOFTIN, LPC MEMORIAL INTERCHANGE — DESIGNATED.

A RESOLUTION

To dedicate certain portions of the state highway system; to provide for an effective date; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, Mrs. Judy Hill Loftin has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role that she has played in education and her deep personal commitment to inspiring and shaping the young minds of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, the great-great-granddaughter of local historical figure Mr. Carter Hill, Mrs. Loftin was born and raised on a homestead on Punkin Junction Road and attended Barrow County schools; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Loftin diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time, talents, and energy challenging and inspiring the future leaders of this state as an educator with the Barrow County School System for 30 years; and

WHEREAS, she served as guidance counselor at Winder Barrow Middle School, Winder Barrow High School, and Bramblett Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, a licensed professional counselor, Mrs. Loftin was a member of the American School Counselors Association and the Georgia School Counselors Association; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Loftin's commitment to education was recognized with numerous honors and accolades, including Middle School Counselor of the Year for District Nine and Middle School Counselor of the Year for the State of Georgia in 2003; and

WHEREAS, she was an active member of Alpha Delta Kappa, National Association of Educators, Georgia Association of Educators, the Pilot Club of Winder and the Winder Women's Club, and Barrow Regional Medical Center Auxiliary and served as trustee for the Barrow County Historical Society and as a Barrow County Museum docent; and

WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. Loftin was a 35 year member of the Winder First United Methodist Church where she led the children's choir, taught fifth grade Sunday school, and contributed to the women's circles of the church; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an interchange in her memory.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA, that the interchange at SR 81 and SR 316/US 29 in Barrow County, is dedicated as the Judy Hill Loftin, LPC Memorial Interchange.

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 Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and directed to make appropriate copies of this Resolution available for distribution to the Department of Transportation and to the family of Mrs. Judy Hill Loftin.

This Resolution shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.