

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

Act 299

House Resolution 144, Part VIII

Effective May 10, 2021

**SHERIFF PHILIP STREET MEMORIAL INTERSECTION — DESIGNATED.**

**A RESOLUTION**

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

WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest citizens and most dedicated law enforcement officers with the untimely passing of Sheriff Philip Street on November 27, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Philip Street was highly regarded by the citizens of his community and state and by local government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the sound principles of law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, he served with honor and distinction as Dade County sheriff from 1984 to 2004, longer than any sheriff in that county; and

WHEREAS, under his leadership as sheriff, his department received national recognition for "Operation Sand Storm," which resulted in the arrests and convictions of drug traffickers from Texas to Georgia; and

WHEREAS, even after his service as sheriff ended, Sheriff Street's dedication to public service and criminal justice was evident in his service as a supervisor and captain of the Walker County Jail; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Street exhibited extraordinary devotion to public service, outstanding loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all of his duties; and

WHEREAS, he will long be remembered for his inspiring commitment to the welfare of others, which stands as a shining example of the positive effect law enforcement professionals have on the lives and well-being of others; and

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

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA, that the intersection at SR 299 and US 11 in Dade County, is dedicated as the Sheriff Philip Street Memorial Intersection.

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 Sheriff Philip Street.

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