

ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA 2022

Act 807

House Resolution 820, Part XI

Effective May 2, 2022

OFFICER BOBBIE S. HOENIE MEMORIAL HIGHWAY — DESIGNATED.

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the life of Officer Bobbie Sue Hoenie and dedicating a road in her memory; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest citizens and most dedicated law enforcement officers with the tragic passing of Officer Bobbie Sue Hoenie on March 20, 1998; and

WHEREAS, Officer Hoenie was ending her night shift at the Dawson County Jail and was en route to her part-time job in Hall County as a 911 dispatcher when she came upon a motor vehicle accident caused by fallen trees after an early morning tornado struck the area; and

WHEREAS, after assisting a motorist stuck in a ditch, Officer Hoenie was attempting to clear the roads of downed trees to prevent further accidents when she was struck and killed by a vehicle; and

WHEREAS, Officer Hoenie was the embodiment of courage, compassion, and strength; and

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

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA, that the portion of SR-53 in Hall County, from the Hall-Forsyth County line, to Little Hall Road, is dedicated as the Officer Bobbie S. Hoenie Memorial Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department of Transportation is authorized and directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Officer Bobbie S. Hoenie Memorial Highway and remove any signs in order to effectuate the purpose of 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 family of Officer Bobbie Sue Hoenie and to the Department of Transportation.