

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

Act 807

House Resolution 820, Part XVII

Effective May 2, 2022

QUINTON RUSH HIGHWAY — DESIGNATED.

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the life of Sheriff Quinton Rush and dedicating a road in his memory; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, Sheriff Quinton Rush grew up in Tattnall County near Glennville, Georgia, where his father instilled the spirit of public service in him as a state representative; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Rush served as a driver's license examiner with the Georgia Department of Public Safety and was promoted to trooper just a year later; and

WHEREAS, during his service with the Georgia State Patrol, Sheriff Rush was assigned to posts in Hinesville and Reidsville before retiring as a lieutenant after 28 years of dedicated service; and

WHEREAS, he was elected sheriff of Tattnall County in 1996 and served for 20 years, where he 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, Sheriff Rush exhibited extraordinary devotion to public service, outstanding loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all of his duties; and

WHEREAS, he was recognized with numerous honors and accolades, including Georgia Sheriff of the Year in 2016 by the Georgia Sheriff's Association; and

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

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA, that the portion of SR-144 in Tattnall County, from mile marker 6, to mile marker 11, is dedicated as the Quinton Rush Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department of Transportation is authorized and directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Quinton Rush 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 Sheriff Quinton Rush and to the Department of Transportation.