

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

Act 855

Senate Resolution 596, Part XVI

Effective May 9, 2022

**RALPH AND BEATRICE RUMLEY MEMORIAL INTERCHANGE — DESIGNATED.**

**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the lives of Ralph and Beatrice Rumley and dedicating an interchange in their memory; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, Beatrice W. Rumley, was born in Rising Fawn, Georgia, on January 8, 1932, the beloved daughter of Charles W. and Ruth Hester Williams; and

WHEREAS, Ralph H. Rumley was born in Pulaski County, Virginia, on November 21, 1928, and served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Navy, spending most of his military service in Adak, Alaska; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rumley was employed with the Combustion Engineering Company for 28 years and the couple owned and operated the Georgia Game Park just north of Rising Fawn; and

WHEREAS, a couple with deep and abiding faith, Mr. Rumley was an active member of Rising Fawn United Methodist Church and Mrs. Rumley faithfully attended Rising Fawn Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rumley served on the board of education, was very active with school activities and sports, belonged to several organizations, and was a Mason and Shriner; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Rumley was past Worthy Matron of the Order of Eastern Star Dade County Chapter #476 and a charter member of the Tri-State Cattlemen's Association; and

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

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA, that the interchange at I-59 and Deer Head Cove Road in Dade County, is dedicated as the Ralph and Beatrice Rumley Memorial Interchange.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department of Transportation is authorized and directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Ralph and Beatrice Rumley Memorial Interchange and remove any signs in order to effectuate the purpose of 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 family of Ralph and Beatrice Rumley and to the Department of Transportation.

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

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Resolution are repealed.