

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

Act 855

Senate Resolution 596, Part XXXIII

Effective May 9, 2022

REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS ALLEN McCALL HIGHWAY — DESIGNATED.

A RESOLUTION

Recognizing Representative Thomas Allen McCall and dedicating a road in his honor; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, Representative Thomas Allen McCall is a rare and treasured soul who has led a life of devoted public service to his local community and the State of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Representative McCall was born on February 14, 1956, to Dillard and Katherine McCall and grew up on a farm in Elbert County, where he learned very early the value of hard work and the inestimable value of common sense; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from Elbert County High School, Representative McCall continued his studies at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College in Tifton, Georgia, receiving an agriculture degree, and then graduated from the University of Georgia, receiving a bachelor's degree in agronomy with a focus on animal science; and

WHEREAS, his record of service to his community began with the Georgia Farm Bureau in 1982, where he served until 1996, and he served in the Georgia House of Representatives from 1994 until 2020, representing the citizens of Elbert, Oglethorpe, and Lincoln counties, as well as portions of Madison, Wilkes, and Columbia counties; and

WHEREAS, Representative McCall distinguished himself in the Georgia House of Representatives through the force and clarity of his intellect and profound common sense and his strong leadership capabilities in the role of chairman of the Agriculture and Consumer Affairs Committee; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure in the Georgia House of Representatives, Representative McCall received numerous recognitions for his dedication to agriculture and natural resources, including the Georgia Agricultural Hall of Fame, the 4-H Green Jacket Award, the Distinguished Service Award from the Georgia Poultry Federation, the Legislator of the Year Award from many organizations throughout Georgia, and the National Honorary American Future Farmers of America Degree; and

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

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA, that the portion of SR-17 in Elbert County, from the southern Elberton city limits (mile marker 9), to the Broad River (mile marker 0), is dedicated as the Representative Thomas Allen McCall Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department of Transportation is authorized and directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Representative Thomas Allen McCall Highway 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 Representative Thomas Allen McCall 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.