

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

Act 807

House Resolution 820, Part V

Effective May 2, 2022

**ROGER W. CAVENDER MEMORIAL HIGHWAY — DESIGNATED.**

**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the life of Mr. Roger William Cavender and dedicating a road in his memory; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Roger William Cavender served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Army during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cavender valiantly and courageously stormed the beaches of Normandy and fought in the Battle of the Bulge; and

WHEREAS, he demonstrated a deep personal commitment to protecting democracy and a willingness to sacrifice his own personal safety and comfort to ensure the well-being of his fellow man; and

WHEREAS, his service was recognized with numerous medals, including the Bronze Star, and after being wounded by shrapnel, Mr. Cavender declined the Purple Heart because he was afraid his family would worry about his injuries; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cavender was a dedicated husband and father and was chairman of the building committee for Fairview Baptist Church when the church was being rebuilt; and

WHEREAS, his selfless service to this nation and unyielding commitment to protecting the people and ideals of the United States will long be remembered and appreciated; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cavender embodied the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in something greater than himself, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his memory.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA, that the portion of SR-372, from Ball Ground Highway in Cherokee County, to I-575 in Pickens County, is dedicated as the Roger W. Cavender Memorial Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department of Transportation is authorized and directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Roger W. Cavender 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 Mr. Roger William Cavender and to the Department of Transportation.