

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

Act 855

Senate Resolution 596, Part IV

Effective May 9, 2022

SHERIFF ERNEST "DOBIE" CONNER HIGHWAY — DESIGNATED.

A RESOLUTION

Recognizing Sheriff Ernest "Dobie" Conner and dedicating a road in his honor; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, Sheriff Ernest "Dobie" Conner is 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 Conner began serving Charlton County in 1967 as a deputy sheriff and was first elected sheriff of Charlton County in 1980; and

WHEREAS, he served with honor and distinction as Charlton County Sheriff until his retirement in 2021; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as sheriff, he placed a heavy emphasis on drug education, spending a significant amount of time in local schools with students, and piloted the Junior Sheriff's program in Charlton County, a summer camp for students with an interest in law enforcement which provides first-hand experience in the field; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Conner led an exceptional career during his 40 years of service, always putting public safety and the citizens of Charlton County first, and his inspiring commitment to the welfare of others stands as a shining example of the positive effect law enforcement professionals have on the lives and well-being of others; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Conner exhibited extraordinary devotion to public service, outstanding loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all of his duties and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his honor.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA, that the portion of SR-94 in Charlton County, from SR-121, to the Georgia-Florida state line, is dedicated as the Sheriff Ernest "Dobie" Conner Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department of Transportation is authorized and directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Sheriff Ernest "Dobie" Conner 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 Sheriff Ernest "Dobie" Conner 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.