

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

Act 855

Senate Resolution 596, Part XXIX

Effective May 9, 2022

SHERIFF TYSON STEPHENS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY — DESIGNATED.

A RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, Sheriff Tyson Stephens 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, a native of Emanuel County, Georgia, Sheriff Stephens diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced dramatically by his superlative service as a county commissioner; and

WHEREAS, he continued his service as Sheriff of Emanuel County, where he served with honor and distinction for 36 years until his retirement; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Stephens led an exceptional career during his more than three decades of public of service, always putting public safety and the citizens of Emanuel 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 Stephens exhibited extra ordinary 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 memory.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA, that the portion of US-80 in Emanuel County, from the city limits of Swainsboro, to the city limits of Twin City, is dedicated as the Sheriff Tyson Stephens Memorial Highway.

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