

# **ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA 2023**

Act 73

House Resolution 256, Part IX & Part XXXII

Effective May 1, 2023

DEPUTY MARSHALL SAMUAL ERVIN JR. MEMORIAL INTERSECTION — DESIGNATED.

## **A RESOLUTION**

Dedicating certain portions of the state highway system; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, Deputy Marshall Samuel Ervin, Jr., graduated from East Paulding High School in 2002, where he met and fell in love with his wife Jodi; and

WHEREAS, he became a deputy with the Cobb County Sheriff's Office in 2012, where he 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, Deputy Ervin's life was tragically cut short on September 8, 2022, leaving behind a family that adored him, including two daughters; and

WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he made this world a better place in which to live; and

WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Deputy Ervin will long be remembered for his love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, and friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating an intersection in his memory.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA, that the intersection in Paulding County, at Hiram-Acworth Highway and East Paulding Drive, is dedicated as the Deputy Marshall Samuel Ervin Jr. Memorial Intersection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department of Transportation is authorized and directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the road facility named in 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 Department of Transportation and to the family of Deputy Marshall Samuel Ervin Jr.