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

Act 73
House Resolution 256, Part IV & Part XXXII
Effective May 1, 2023

DR. BARBARA PULLIAM HIGHWAY — DESIGNATED.

A RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, Dr. Barbara Pulliam has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced dramatically by her superlative service with the Clayton County School District as superintendent since 2004; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Pulliam was the first female and first African American female to lead the Clayton County Public School District; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Pulliam's significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable patience and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates; and

WHEREAS, in 2007, Dr. Pulliam was named Superintendent of the Year by the State of Georgia PTA; and

WHEREAS, she has been recognized with numerous honors and accolades, including the Award for Positive Social Change in Education from the Fayette County NAACP, the 2007 National Council of Negro Women's Highest Honor Award, the Grass Roots Award from the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and National Superintendent of the Year in 2010 from the National Association of Black School Educators; and

WHEREAS, in 2005, she won the Pinnacle Award from Delta Sigma Theta, Sorority, Inc., an organization for which she is a Golden Life Member; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Pulliam's leadership has overseen the construction of four elementary, three middle, and two high schools that allowed students who were learning in trailers to move into school buildings with modern classrooms and the latest technology; and

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

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA, that the portion of SR-138 in Clayton County, from Tara Boulevard, to Scarlet Drive, is dedicated as the Dr. Barbara Pulliam Highway.

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 Dr. Barbara Pulliam.