

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

Act 73

House Resolution 256, Part XXIV & Part XXXII

Effective May 1, 2023

## **E. LARRY McDUFFIE INTERSECTION — DESIGNATED.**

### **A RESOLUTION**

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

WHEREAS, Mr. E. Larry McDuffie was born in Wedgefield, South Carolina, and attended school in Savannah, Georgia, where he graduated from Woodville High School; and

WHEREAS, he earned a bachelor's degree from Savannah State University in elementary education; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McDuffie is the founder and director of the Savannah Community Choir, the Savannah Mass Choir, and the WSOK Youth and Young Adult Choir; and

WHEREAS, he established the Savannah chapter of the Gospel Music Workshop of America and served as the program and music director of WSOK radio station; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McDuffie uplifted listeners' spirits and brightened their days as the host of WSOK's "Joy in the Morning" radio show for 30 years before his retirement in 2007; and

WHEREAS, he dedicated 28 years to the Savannah school system, inspiring the future leaders of this state, and he was named Teacher of the Year three times; and

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

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA, that the intersection in Chatham County, at SR-204 and Whitebluff Road, is dedicated as the E. Larry McDuffie 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 E. Larry McDuffie.