

ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA 2024

Act 702

House Resolution 854, Part XVII & Part XXI

Effective May 6, 2024

GENE TILLEY HIGHWAY — DESIGNATED.

A RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, after graduating from Cartersville High School in 1951, Mr. Gene R. Tilley attended the University of Georgia and the Woodrow Wilson School of Law; and

WHEREAS, he worked from a very young age and was cherished by his loved ones as a visionary who could design and build almost anything; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of Bartow County, Georgia, Mr. Tilley immersed himself in improving transportation, promoting economic development, providing leadership in banking, and promoting technical schools and colleges; and

WHEREAS, he was cherished by his peers and colleagues for his service as chairman of the Cartersville-Bartow County Chamber of Commerce and was highly respected throughout the state by business leaders and elected officials alike for his dedicated work ethic; and

WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Tilley was an active member of Faith United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his family and friends were admired by others; and

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

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA, that the portion of SR-113, from I-75, to US-41 in Bartow County, is dedicated as the Gene Tilley 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 the family of Mr. Gene R. Tilley.