

ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA 1946

Act 90
House Resolution
Effective February 1, 1946

VEREEN BELL HIGHWAY — DESIGNATED.

A RESOLUTION

Designating the Vereen Bell Highway; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Vereen Bell, USNR, distinguished himself in the service of his State and his Country as an Air Combat Intelligence Officer and lost his life in the second battle of the Phillipine Seas on October 25, 1944 and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Bell, the son of Chief Justice R. C Bell of the Georgia Supreme Court distinguished himself and became an outstanding Georgian by being author of "Swamp Water", which novel gave to the world insights in the wonders of the Okefenokee Swamp, and

WHEREAS, Public spirited citizens of Waycross and Ware County are now developing a park to furnish amusement, pleasure and educational benefits in connection with Okefenokee.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF GEORGIA, the Senate concurring, that to commemorate the memory of Lieutenant Vereen Bell, the highway being constructed from the city of Broganza (near the city of Waycross), to the boat trails on Cow House Island in the Okefenokee Swamp, be designated as "Vereen Bell Highway."

[Sidenote: Vereen Bell Highway]

RESOLUTIONS BY THE STATE HIGHWAY BOARD OF GEORGIA 1940

Adopted 1940

VEREEN BELL HIGHWAY — DESIGNATED.

A RESOLUTION

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STATE HIGHWAY BOARD OF GEORGIA, that the portion of SR-177, from the city of Braganza, to the Okefenokee Swamp, be designated as the Vereen Bell Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Highway Department of Georgia is authorized, empowered, and directed to place and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the road facility named in this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting.