

**ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF
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OLD POST ROAD — DESIGNATED.

No. 188 (House Resolution No. 422-979).

A RESOLUTION

To officially designate State Route No. 77 from Elberton, Georgia, to Lexington, Georgia as the "Old Post Road"; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, State Route No. 77 also known as Mattox Bridge Road and R. F. D. No. 1, was originally known as "Old Post Road"; and

WHEREAS, said road runs between Elberton, Georgia and Lexington, Georgia in the counties of Elbert and Oglethorpe; and

WHEREAS, said road has served the area and communities in which it is located for over 150 years and is presently serving said area and communities; and

WHEREAS, during the history of said road, it has been used by post riders, stage coaches, merchant wagons and today's modern vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the first Rural Free Delivery in Elbert County was made over said road; and

WHEREAS, it is only fit and proper that said road retain its historical name "Old Post Road."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the General Assembly of Georgia that State Route No. 77 from Elberton, Georgia to Lexington, Georgia be designated and named "Old Post Road" and shall henceforth be known as the "Old Post Road."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the State Highway Department is hereby authorized and directed to place suitable markers, plaques or other means of identification along said road indicating that said road is named the "Old Post Road."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is hereby authorized and directed to furnish an appropriate copy of this Resolution to the governing authorities of the City of Elberton, the City of Lexington, Elbert County and Oglethorpe County, to the State Highway Department and the State Historical Commission.

Approval Date: Approved March 10, 1964.