

**ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF
GEORGIA 1987**

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J. R. ALLEN PARKWAY — DESIGNATED.

No. 7 (House Resolution No. 62).

A RESOLUTION

Designating the J. R. Allen Parkway; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, J. R. Allen served as the first Mayor of the Consolidated Government of Columbus, Georgia, until his death on February 15, 1973; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Allen had been one of the principal backers of consolidation before it took effect in Columbus in 1971 and had been elected as President of the Georgia Municipal Association and was so serving at the time of his death; and

WHEREAS, at the time of his death, Mayor Allen was serving the State of Georgia by participating in a program of the Institute of Continuing Education, explaining the concept of consolidated city-county governments; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Allen was described by this council in 1973 as a man who "...worked with others to restore a pride in our community and by so doing enabled us to discover pride in the abilities of each other and ourselves..." and the partially completed North Columbus Bypass, known as the State Route 22 Spur in Columbus, Georgia, serves as an example of such pride.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the North Columbus Bypass, known as the State Route 22 Spur in Columbus, Georgia, is designated as the J. R. Allen Parkway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and directed to place appropriate markers designating the J. R. Allen Parkway.

Approval Date: Approved April 2, 1987.