

**ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF
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EVERETT FLOYD DYKES HIGHWAY — DESIGNATED.

No. 97 (House Resolution No. 848).

A RESOLUTION

Designating the Everett Floyd Dykes Highway; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, the State of Georgia recently lost one of its finest and most distinguished citizens in the untimely passing of Everett Floyd Dykes; and

WHEREAS, this native son and lifelong resident of Bleckley County was the owner, founder, and president of Dykes Grassing Company and was directly responsible for the grassing and beautification of hundreds of miles of the Georgia highway system and, since 1982, for the maintenance and esthetic appearance of the grounds of Robins Air Force Base; and

WHEREAS, he was an active community leader who selflessly devoted his time, talents, and energy to the people of his community where he served as a charter member of the Four County Exchange Club and director of the Four County Bank; and

WHEREAS, he was recognized as small businessman of the year in 1984 by Robins Air Force Base; and

WHEREAS, he served his county with honor and distinction as a member of its armed forces during the Second World War; and

WHEREAS, he was a unique, kind, thoughtful, empathetic, and concerned person who strongly believed in human dignity and

was generally recognized as one of the premier citizens of his community and was a true friend and political confidante to numerous state and local leaders; and

WHEREAS, his unparalleled organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of others earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of State Route 112 between Interstate Highway 16 and U.S. 23 in Bleckley County is designated as the Everett Floyd Dykes Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and directed to place appropriate signs at appropriate locations along said highway designating it as the Everett Floyd Dykes Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Everett Floyd Dykes.

Approval Date: Approved April 4, 1990.