

A RESOLUTION BY THE STATE TRANSPORTATION BOARD OF GEORGIA 1990

THE ALBERT PARKER HIGHWAY — DESIGNATED.

WHEREAS, Albert Parker is the owner of the Claxton Fruitcake Company, whose delicious product has grown in popularity over the years to such an extent that the city of Claxton is now known as the Fruitcake Capital of the World and this fruitcake delicacy has brought both fame and prosperity to its hometown; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Parker has also helped to establish other large and successful enterprises in the community including the Claxton Manufacturing Company and the Claxton Poultry Processing Plant which have resulted in tremendous economic growth and stability and employment of hundreds of citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Parker has generously supported the work of many charitable and religious groups in Southeast Georgia, including the First Methodist Church and Calvary Baptist Church in Claxton, the Middleton Church in Long County, and Epworth-by-the-Sea on St. Simons Island; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Parker has supported the cause of higher education in Georgia through his assistance to Andrew College in Cuthbert, which made possible the construction of a new gymnasium; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that a major thoroughfare should be designated in honor of Albert Parker.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the segment of U.S. Highway 280 within the city limits of Claxton be named and hereafter known as "The Albert Parker Highway."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commissioner of the Department of Transportation is authorized and directed to erect appropriate signing for this designation, that a copy of this resolution be entered in the records of this Board, and that a copy be presented to Mr. Parker.

Adopted this 23rd day of April, 1990.