

## **A RESOLUTION BY THE STATE TRANSPORTATION BOARD OF GEORGIA 1993**

### **GENERAL RON GRIFFITH HIGHWAY — DESIGNATED.**

WHEREAS, General Ron Griffith was born in LaFayette, Georgia, and is the first military serviceman from Walker County to have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant General in the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, this distinguished military officer presently serves as the Inspector General of the Department of the Army in Washington, D.C., and his prominence reflects his exceptional performance throughout his military career; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his superb leadership, dedication, and love of country, General Griffith has received the Distinguished Service Medal; the Legion of Merit (with two oak leaf clusters); the Bronze Star Medal (with "V" device and six oak leaf clusters); the Purple Heart; the Meritorious Service Medal (with one oak leaf cluster); the Air Medal (three awards); the Joint Service Commendation Medal; the Army Commendation Medal (with two oak leaf clusters); the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry (with silver star); the Vietnamese Staff Service Medal; the Combat Infantryman Badge; and the Army General Staff Badge; and

WHEREAS, the outstanding achievements of this highly respected military officer are a tribute to his family and have brought considerable honor to his native community and state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the section of State Route 136 from the northeast corner of the Lafayette public square east to the intersection with State Route 151 at Naomi, Georgia, be named the General Ron Griffith 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 spread upon the minutes of this meeting, and that a copy be presented to General Griffith.

**Unanimously adopted this 20th day of May, 1993.**