

**ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF  
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RAY McKIBBEN MEDAL OF HONOR HIGHWAY — DESIGNATED.

No. 83 (House Resolution No. 730).

A RESOLUTION

Designating the Sergeant Ray McKibben Highway; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, the Medal of Honor was first issued by Congress during the Civil War and represents the highest U.S. military decoration awarded to service personnel who risk their lives in action beyond the call of duty; and

WHEREAS, incidences of heroism in combat inspire and encourage the brave men and women of our armed forces as they confront the perils and hardship that accompany military service; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Ray McKibben of Troop B, 7th Squadron (Airmobile), 17th Cavalry, United States Army, was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor for extraordinary courage under direct fire and profound concern for the welfare of his fellow soldiers as he valiantly destroyed four enemy bunkers near Song Mao in the Republic of Vietnam on December 6, 1968; and

WHEREAS, the outstanding bravery and unflinching determination of this young soldier while facing desperately dangerous conditions and concentrated enemy fire enabled his patrol to accomplish its mission, and his exemplary conduct in overwhelming circumstances merits proper gratitude and recognition.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of Georgia Highway 120 in Haralson County between the intersection of Georgia Highway 100 and U.S. Highway 27 is designated as the Ray McKibben Medal of Honor Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and directed to send an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Sergeant Ray McKibben.

**Approval Date:** Approved April 14, 1994.