

A RESOLUTION BY THE STATE TRANSPORTATION BOARD OF GEORGIA 1994

RICHARD B. RAY PARKWAY — DESIGNATED.

WHEREAS, Richard B. Ray is a native of Peach County, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ray served with honor during World War II in the South Pacific and following the war began a successful pest control business in Perry, also becoming involved in civic and political activities; and

WHEREAS, he served two terms as city council member and two terms as mayor of Perry and became president of the Georgia Municipal Association; and

WHEREAS, following the election of Sam Nunn as U.S. Senator in 1972 Mr. Ray became his administrative assistant in Washington, D.C., and continued in that role for ten years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ray was elected to the U.S. Congress from Georgia's Third District in 1982 and quickly became a leader in defense matters and an advocate for fiscal responsibility, representing his constituents effectively for five terms; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that Mr. Ray's service to the nation and to the people of Georgia should be honored.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the section of State Route 42 from its intersection with State Route 49 running west to the U.S. Post Office in Byron be named the "Richard B. Ray Parkway."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commissioner of the Department of Transportation is authorized and directed to arrange for 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 the Mr. Ray.

Adopted this 21st day of April, 1994.