

**A RESOLUTION BY THE STATE TRANSPORTATION BOARD OF GEORGIA 1994**

**TY COBB PARKWAY — DESIGNATED.**

WHEREAS, baseball legend Ty Cobb was born in the Narrows community of Banks County in 1886; and

WHEREAS, he played twenty-four seasons in the major leagues, setting records for hits, runs scored, stolen bases, and lifetime batting average; and

WHEREAS, Ty Cobb's accomplishments on the field rank him as one of the greatest players in baseball history, and he was selected in 1936 as a charter member of the Baseball Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, he was also a major benefactor to Banks Count, financing a hospital in Royston and leaving at his death in 1961 over one million dollars for a college scholarship fund; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that Mr. Cobb's life and memory should be honored.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the section of State Route 105 between its intersections with State Route 184 and U.S. Highway 441 in Banks County shall be designated the "Ty Cobb 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 Banks County Chamber of Commerce.

**Adopted this 19th day of May, 1994.**