

**ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA 1996**

Act 104

House Resolution 825

Effective April 15, 1996

**DR. JOHN H. OWEN INTERSECTION — DESIGNATED.**

**A RESOLUTION**

Dedicating the Dr. John H. Owen Intersection; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, Dr. John H. Owen has served the State of Georgia from 1959 to 1970 as a faculty member and director of the Georgia Agricultural Experiment Station at the University of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Dr. John H. Owen honorably and professionally served as president of North Georgia College from 1970 to 1993 at which time he implemented the very foundation for sound economic, educational, and social growth in all of North Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Dr. John H. Owen has played an active role in the revitalization of the Dahlonega town square, has served as President of the Chamber of Commerce, was recognized as civitan "Man of Year," has served as Director of Northeast Georgia Boy Scout Council, served as Secretary to the U.S. Army's Advisory Panel on R.O.T.C. Affairs, is the recipient of an outstanding civilian science award, has served as President of the Association of Military Colleges and Schools, and has been recognized with Lumpkin County's Outstanding Citizen Award, the U.S. Army's inspiration Award, and countless awards which point out Dr. John H. Owen's dedication to man, community, state, and nation; and

WHEREAS, he has earned a well-deserved reputation for his dedication to his fellow citizens, his community, the State of Georgia, and the United States, and he continues to serve his community, state, and nation in a professional manner.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA, that the members of this body recognize and commend Dr. John H. Owen for his many years of dedicated public service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the intersection of State Highway 60 South and the new East-West Connector in the city of Dahlonega in Lumpkin County, is designated as the Dr. John H. Owen Intersection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department of Transportation is authorized and directed to place and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the road facility named in this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this Resolution to the Department of Transportation and the family of Dr. John H. Owen.