

A RESOLUTION BY THE STATE TRANSPORTATION BOARD OF GEORGIA 1997

SAM MCGILL MEMORIAL PARKWAY — DESIGNATED.

WHEREAS, the late Sam P. McGill was one of the most beloved and respected members of the Georgia State Senate; and

WHEREAS, he was born August 30, 1914 in Hart County, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, he was graduated from Lincoln High School in 1933, and from South Georgia College in 1935; and

WHEREAS, he was both a farmer and a partner in McGill's Inc., a respected auto and farm equipment dealership, and the Wilkes County Stockyard; and

WHEREAS, he served on the city council in Washington, Georgia, from 1942 until 1950; and

WHEREAS, after serving in the Georgia State Senate from 1959 to 1960, he later returned and served continuously from 1965 until his death in 1988; and

WHEREAS, he served as chairman of the Agriculture Committee of the Senate for eighteen years; and

WHEREAS, he was an active and influential member of the First Baptist Church in Washington, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, he contributed generously of his time and talent in serving his community and state; and

WHEREAS, he and his wife, Florence Clary McGill, to whom he was married for 52 years, had two children, Sam Clary McGill and Kathryn McGill Lamar, seven grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, his life was an example of personal accomplishment and character of which his family can be justifiably proud.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the newly-constructed Washington Bypass on State Route 17 in Wilkes County be named the "Sam McGill Memorial Parkway."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, that an appropriate copy be presented to the McGill family, and that the Commissioner of Transportation be instructed to erect signs to denote this designation.

Adopted this 18th day of September, 1997.