

## **A RESOLUTION BY THE STATE TRANSPORTATION BOARD OF GEORGIA 1997**

### **WIREGRASS TRAIL — DESIGNATED.**

WHEREAS, Georgia's Golden Isles coastal area attracts more than one million visitors each year, most of whom arrive by driving along Georgia's Interstate highways and other State Routes; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation is interested in highlighting for the benefit of travelers routes which will enable them to reach their destinations in the least amount of time while also offering scenic and historic attractions; and

WHEREAS, the Wiregrass Trail route between Interstate 16 and Interstate 95 was designated by this Board in 1993 as the quickest route between the northern part of the state and the Golden Isles; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Route 17 is an excellent alternative to Interstate 95, offering a direct route and scenic interest, including the historic city of Darien.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Wiregrass Trail designation be extended to include the section of State Route 57 between Interstate Highway 95 and U.S. Route 17.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commissioner of the Department of Transportation is authorized and directed to work with city and county governments and citizen groups in the area to develop appropriate signing for this route and to install signing along the route.

**Unanimously adopted this 18th day of September, 1997.**