

A RESOLUTION BY THE STATE TRANSPORTATION BOARD OF GEORGIA 1998

GIL BARRETT HIGHWAY — DESIGNATED.

WHEREAS, the Honorable Gill Barrett is not only a native son of Albany and Dougherty County, but a life-long stalwart in public service to his city, county, state, and nation; and

WHEREAS, he has served on the Dougherty County Commission since 1958, and as its Chairman since 1978; and

WHEREAS, he brought national and state recognition to Dougherty County by serving as President of the National Association of Counties in 1973 and the Association of County Commissioners of Georgia in 1981; and

WHEREAS, this dedicated public servant has received three Presidential Appointments to Federal Commissions, and has represented the transportation and other interests of county government before Congress and the Executive Branch; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Barrett served his country with the U.S. Army in Europe from 1943 to 1946; and

WHEREAS, despite his busy schedule of public service, his many civic activities have earned him awards and recognitions too numerous to list; and

WHEREAS, he has still found time to be a model husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather; and

WHEREAS, he has fostered good relations with our neighbors to the west by attending Auburn University.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the section of State Route 234 from North Slappey Drive to State Route 55 be named the Gil Barrett Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, a suitable copy presented to Mr. Barrett, and the Commissioner of Transportation be instructed to erect appropriate signs designating this facility the Gil Barrett Highway.

Adopted this 15th day of January, 1998.