

**ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF
GEORGIA 1998**

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GEORGE W. ROSS HIGHWAY — DESIGNATED.

No. 99 (Senate Resolution No. 251).

A RESOLUTION

Recognizing and commending George W. Ross and designating the "George W. Ross Highway"; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, George W. Ross was born on January 31, 1907, to Charlie Ross and Deborah Clarinda Biggs Ross; and

WHEREAS, he attended Eton Elementary School and Eton High School before he and his parents moved to Spring Place, Georgia, where he graduate from Lucy Hill High School in 1929; and

WHEREAS, he began a teaching career in 1929 with a high school diploma, and, while teaching, he attended Young Harris College, Reinhardt College, and North Georgia College, from which he received his degree; and

WHEREAS, he served as principal of Hall Chapel School from 1929 through the summer of 1933, after which he began 32 years of service in the schools of Murray County, during which time he served as principal of Cool Springs School, Franklin Elementary School, Sumach Elementary School, Colvard Elementary School, and Northwest Elementary School, served at Murray County High School and Chatsworth Elementary School, and served as a visiting teach; and

WHEREAS, he married Miss Charlie Ruth Bond in September, 1931, and during their 65 years of marriage they were blessed with three outstanding children, Ruth Ann Ross Rogers, George Bond, and Paul Heartsell Ross; and

WHEREAS, since his retirement in 1965, he has continued to reside in Murray County, where he is loved, admired, and respected by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the member of this body recognize and commend George W. Ross for his many years of dedicated service to the young people of Murray County and for his many contributions to the civic, social, and educational lives of Murray County and the State of Georgia.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the portion of State Highway 286 from the Whitfield County line and extending east to its intersection with U.S. Highway 411 in the city of Eton is designated the "George W. Ross Highway."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and directed to erect appropriate signs designating said highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution of George W. Ross.

Approval Date: Approved April 20, 1998.