

A RESOLUTION BY THE STATE TRANSPORTATION BOARD OF GEORGIA 1998

PIERRE HOWARD INTERCHANGE — DESIGNATED.

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Governor Pierre Howard is a native of Decatur, Georgia; the oldest of three sons born to Caroline and Pierre Howard; and he has been married to his wife Nancy for twenty-four years, and they have two children Christopher and Caroline; and

WHEREAS, Pierre Howard is a 1961 graduate of Decatur High School and he is an excellent tennis player, having won an athletic scholarship to the University of Georgia, captained the tennis team and was inducted into the Georgia Tennis Hall of Fame in 1994; and

WHEREAS, he is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Georgia in 1965; recognized as the most outstanding Freshman, Sophomore and Junior and he is a 1968 graduate of the University of Georgia School of Law; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Governor Howard returned to Decatur upon graduating and entered the practice of law with his father, beginning a lifelong career as a general practice attorney; and

WHEREAS, in 1972, he was elected to represent the 42nd Senate District in the Georgia Senate, where he served 18 years before becoming Lieutenant Governor; and

WHEREAS, he was elected the ninth Lieutenant Governor of Georgia in 1990 and won a second four-year term in 1994; and

WHEREAS, throughout his political career, Lieutenant Governor Howard has focused on the many critical issues facing Georgia's families; and

WHEREAS, in 1998, he championed the Peachcare for Kids Act which is intended to provide insurance coverage for the large proportion of school-aged children in Georgia who do not have access to affordable medical care; and

WHEREAS, he also helped to pass the second largest tax cut in Georgia history this past legislative session; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Governor Pierre Howard has received numerous awards for his leadership in health care and family issues, including the American Medical Association's national Dr. Nathan Davis Award as the Outstanding Statewide Elected Official of 1996. He was also named 1997 Georgian of the Year by the Georgia Association of Broadcasters.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the interchange of 1-285 and 1-20 in DeKalb County be named the "Pierre Howard Interchange."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, a suitable copy provided to Lieutenant Governor Howard, and the Commissioner of Transportation be instructed to erect appropriate signs designating this facility.

Approved this 19th day of November, 1998.