

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

Act 141
House Resolution 994
Effective April 23, 1998

GLENN GOOCH BYPASS — DESIGNATED.

A RESOLUTION

Dedicating the Glenn Gooch Bypass; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, after 36 years of public service and 12 years as sole commissioner of Union County, during which time he transformed Union County into one of the best counties in the state to live while keeping county taxes among the lowest state wide, Mr. Glenn Gooch stepped down; and

WHEREAS, he was drafted as a teenager and saw extensive service in the European theater during the Second World War, serving with the Fourth Infantry Division, which suffered more casualties than any other division during the war, and he was awarded the Purple Hear, Bronze Star, EPO Ribbon, and Combat Infantryman's Badge; and

WHEREAS, the improvements in the quality of life which Mr. Gooch brought about during his tenure as sole commissioner cannot be overstated, including attracting job opportunities to the county, major road improvements, the construction of first class recreational facilities, improvements in the delivery of health care, and many other projects which have set the future of the county, all while keep the county out of debt and maintaining one of the lowest millage rates in the state for the last 12 years; and

WHEREAS, the present and future citizens of Union county owe Mr. Gooch their gratitude for all he has done for the county, and since one of the projects he brought about was the construction of the Shoe Factory Road By-Pass around Blairsville, it is only fitting that the road be named after him as a lasting tribute to his leadership.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA, that the portion of the Blairsville Bypass (around the city of Blairsville), from US-19/US-129, to Georgia Road 515 (which includes Shoe Factory Road), be designated as the Glenn Gooch ByPass.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department of Transportation is authorized and directed to place and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the road facility named in this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this Resolution to the Department of Transportation and the family of Mr. Glenn Gooch.