

RESOLUTIONS BY THE STATE TRANSPORTATION BOARD OF GEORGIA 1998

Adopted January 15, 1998

KENNETH W. BIRDSONG HIGHWAY — DESIGNATED.

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, State Representative Kenneth W. Birdsong is a life-long resident of Twiggs County, and is a veteran of World War II and a tour of duty in Korea; and

WHEREAS, he has established a long tradition of public service, serving as Twiggs County Justice of the Peace from 1951 to 1960, Twiggs County Commissioner from 1961 to 1976, a member of the Georgia House of Representatives representing Twiggs County and a portion of Bibb County from 1977 to 1982 and representing Twiggs, Wilkinson and a portion of Jones County from 1983 to the present; and

WHEREAS, Representative Birdsong has shown his leadership abilities in the House of Representatives by serving on the Transportation Committee from 1977, and serving as vice-chairman of the Transportation System Committee from 1980 to 1990, Chairman of the State Highway System Sub-committee from 1990 to 1994, Chairman of the Interstate Transportation System Sub-committee from 1995 to the present, is currently Chairman of the Defense and Veteran's Affairs Committee and a Member of Rules and Transportation Committees; and

WHEREAS, he is a strong supporter of local and state transportation improvements as a catalyst in improving the lives of his constituents through economic stability and a better quality of life; and

WHEREAS, this public-spirited leader has devoted much of his adult life to serving the people of his District by improving the transportation infrastructure of their community and the State of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, his community and his state have benefitted greatly from his efforts.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STATE TRANSPORTATION BOARD OF GEORGIA, that the portion of State Route 57, from Ocmulgee East Boulevard, through Bibb, Jones, Twiggs, and Wilkinson Counties, to the Washington County line at the Oconee River, be designated the Kenneth W. Birdsong Highway, in recognition of his service and accomplishments.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of the Department of Transportation is authorized and directed to erect appropriate signing for this designation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and that a copy be presented to Mr. Birdsong.