

## **A RESOLUTION BY THE STATE TRANSPORTATION BOARD OF GEORGIA 1999**

### **SAM WELLBORN PARKWAY — DESIGNATED.**

WHEREAS, Sam M. Wellborn, a native of Columbus, Georgia, who received his Bachelors degree from the University of Georgia in 1964, began his successful banking career in 1965 when he joined Columbus Bank and Trust Company and is now Chairman and CEO of the Synovus Foundation, an affiliate of Synovus Financial Corporation; and

WHEREAS, he is a Board Member of the Columbus Bank and Trust Company, the W.C. Bradley Company, the Life of the South Insurance Company and the Flint Electric E.M.C.; and

WHEREAS, he serves as a member of the State Transportation Board, to which he was elected in 1992 and he so ably served as Chairman of the Board from April 1998 to March 1999; and

WHEREAS, he is involved in numerous community and civic organizations including the Buick Challenge, Uptown Columbus, the Pastoral Institute, the Historic Columbus Foundation, Inc., the Muscogee Educational Excellence Foundation, the Chattahoochee Valley Community Foundation, the Nature Conservancy, the Boy Scouts of America, the Columbus Symphony Orchestra, and the American Cancer Society; and

WHEREAS, he has been the recipient of many honors and awards, including being inducted into the Synovus Financial Corporation Hall of Fame and being named the 1991 American Cancer Society Crystal Ball Honoree and the 1995 American Heart Association Heart Gala Honoree. He has also received the 1995 UGA Terry School of Business Distinguished Alumni Award, the 1996 William B. Turner Humanitarian Award, and the 1997 Boy Scouts of America Silver Beaver Award; and

WHEREAS, he and his lovely wife, Laurie "Dusty" Reed have two sons and one daughter; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that State Route 22 from State Route 85/U.S. 27 Alternate to the Talbot County line be named the "Sam Wellborn Parkway."

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

**Adopted this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1999.**