

## RESOLUTIONS BY THE STATE TRANSPORTATION BOARD OF GEORGIA 1999

Adopted June 17, 1999

HUGH M. GILLIS, SR. HIGHWAY — DESIGNATED.

### A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Honorable Hugh Gillis, Sr. was born in Soperton, Georgia in 1918, where he attended public schools and went on to study at Georgia Military College and the University of Georgia, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture; and

WHEREAS, Senator Gillis has represented the people of the 20th District for more than 40 years, serving in the General Assembly longer than any other Senator currently in office; and

WHEREAS, he has represented the 20th District in the Senate continuously since 1962 and is now in his 18th term. And during the 1950s he served one term in the Georgia Senate and served 12 years in the Georgia House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, he is currently Chairman of the Senate Natural Resources Committee and serves on the Appropriations Committee as well as the Finance and Public Utilities, the Economic Development, the Tourism and Cultural Affairs and the Reapportionment Committees; and

WHEREAS, Senator Gillis has headed or served on several interim legislative study panels in addition to his standing committee posts; and

WHEREAS, Senator Gillis is a member of the Joint Georgia Agriculture Exposition Overview Committee and serves in the Senate Democratic Caucus Policy Subcommittee; and

WHEREAS, he represents Georgia on the Environmental Quality and Natural Resources Committee of the Southern Legislative Conference and is former chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee and served for six years as the Senate President Pro-Tempore; and

WHEREAS, Senator Gillis, a farmer and timber grower, has received numerous awards for his outstanding legislative service from many major organizations; and

WHEREAS, he has been active in community and civic endeavors including serving as Chairman of the Treutlen County Hospital Authority for 22 years.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STATE TRANSPORTATION BOARD OF GEORGIA, that the portion of State Route 29, from the city limits of East Dublin, to the Treutlen-Montgomery County line, be designated as the "Hugh M. Gillis, Sr., Highway."

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 Senator Gillis.