

A RESOLUTION BY THE STATE TRANSPORTATION BOARD OF GEORGIA 2000

M. C. ANDERSON MEMORIAL BRIDGE — DESIGNATED.

WHEREAS, Morgan Cuyler Anderson, better known as M. C. Anderson, was born on December 7, 1936 in Bullock County, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, he graduated from Neirls High School in 1954, began his professional career with a summer job at Union Bag Paper Company in Savannah, and became a full time employee of the same company in the fall of 1954; and

WHEREAS, he always seemed to have an extraordinary drive, a restless mind and a determination to prove to everyone that he could succeed at whatever he tried; and

WHEREAS, he worked for nine years at Union Bag while working a second job as a bulldozer operator; and

WHEREAS, with one bulldozer he started his own company and it grew into the M. C. Anderson Construction Company, which became one of the largest construction companies in the southeastern United States; and

WHEREAS, his company built industrial parks, subdivisions, and highways all over Georgia; and

WHEREAS, M. C.'s life story is a rags to riches story; a story of making it to the top with very little help from anyone; and

WHEREAS, he was a giving man who believed in sharing a large portion of his earnings and he demonstrated this attribute by greatly helping various churches, schools, community organizations, and individuals; and

WHEREAS, he built the football stadium at Georgia Southern University and, at one time, owned a Grand National Race Car and racing team based in Garden City; and

WHEREAS, his memory lives on in the hearts and minds of those who loved him and is evident today in the many roads that his company built across the State of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, M. C. Anderson married Jan Brown, his high school sweetheart, and they had three children.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the bridge carrying the Jimmy DeLoach Parkway over I-95 be named the "M. C. Anderson Memorial Bridge."

IT IS ALSO RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, a suitable copy be provided to the M. C. Anderson family and the Commissioner of Transportation be instructed to install appropriate signs designating this facility.

Adopted this the 17th day of February 2000.