

**ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF  
GEORGIA 2000**

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WILLIAMSON S. STUCKEY, SR., HIGHWAY — DESIGNATED.

No. 114 (Senate Resolution No. 638).

**A RESOLUTION**

Designating the Williamson S. Stuckey, Sr., Highway; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, Williamson S. Stuckey, Sr., was a distinguished native son of Eastman, Georgia, and a 1930 graduate of the University of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, in 1930, with the help of a \$35.00 loan from his grandmother, he began buying and selling pecans, a business which led to the establishment of the first Stuckey's Pecan Shoppe in Eastman in 1937; and

WHEREAS, his wife, Mrs. Ethel Stuckey, originally cooked the candy which was to make his shops famous throughout the country; and

WHEREAS, through his personal determination, his commitment to his employees and franchisees, and the implementation of sound business practices, he built the chain to about 160 stores by 1964, when he sold his company to Pet, Incorporated; and

WHEREAS, Williamson S. Stuckey, Sr., was an outstanding businessman, a pioneer in the development of the roadside convenience store, and a leader of his community and state; and

WHEREAS, he was the head of a family which has dedicated itself to leadership in many areas, including business, civic affairs, and the political life of the community and state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that State Highway 46 from its intersection with State Highway 27/U.S. 341 in Dodge County going eastwardly through the City of Eastman to the intersection of State Highway 31/U.S. 441 in Laurens County is designated the Williamson S. Stuckey, Sr., Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and directed to erect and maintain signs at appropriate locations designating such highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the family of Williamson S. Stuckey, Sr., and to the Department of Transportation.

**Approval Date:** Approved May 1, 2000.