

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

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LARRY McCLURE HIGHWAY — DESIGNATED.

No. 56 (House Resolution No. 840).

A RESOLUTION

Designating a portion of State Highway 246 as the Larry McClure Highway; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, Mr. Larry McClure was born and raised in Rabun County, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, he attended Rabun County High School where he excelled in all sports; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McClure served his country honorably as a member of the United States Army during World War II; and

WHEREAS, he returned to his native Georgia and became a successful businessman in Gwinnett County; and

WHEREAS, he then returned to Rabun County in the mid 1960's and developed a local farm into what is now known as Kingwood Country Club; and

WHEREAS, in the late 1960's, Mr. McClure purchased a ranch in the northernmost part of Rabun County and, with all the boldness of a Mississippi riverboat gambler, built Sky Valley, the only ski resort in Georgia; and

WHEREAS, his foresight and commitment to his community brought unparalleled progress to Rabun County and the northeastern part of the state and has greatly enhanced the area's economy; and

WHEREAS, after a period of declining health, Mr. McClure passed away in 1999; and

WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that he be honored by this state and in his county.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of State Highway 246 in Rabun County from its intersection with U.S. Highway 441 eastward to the intersection of such highway with the entranceway of the Sky Valley Resort is designated as the Larry McClure Highway; and the Department of Transportation is authorized and directed to place and maintain signs so identifying this highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the family of Mr. Larry McClure and to the Department of Transportation.

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