

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

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**PAUL HEARD HIGHWAY— DESIGNATED.**

No. 67 (House Resolution No. 927).

**A RESOLUTION**

Designating a portion of state route 54 in Fayette County as the "Paul Heard Highway"; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, the late Mr. Paul Heard of Peachtree City served as a member of the House of Representatives from Fayette County during the years 1983 through 1992; and

WHEREAS, as minority leader in the House of Representatives from 1991 through 1992, this soft-spoken gentleman who preferred substance and accomplishment over rhetoric was well-liked by members "on both sides of the aisle"; and

WHEREAS, he had previously served his community as a city councilman in Peachtree City from 1978 through 1979; and

WHEREAS, his strong Christian faith, honesty, integrity, and courage of convictions guided his conduct throughout his public service and earned the respect of his constituents and colleagues; and

WHEREAS, while firmly dedicated to his serious public duties, he remained warm and sincere and never lost his humility or sense of humor; and

WHEREAS, he was a 1965 graduate of the Georgia Institute of Technology who became a leading businessman by building a small family concern into a \$50 million enterprise providing jobs for 250 people, and his conduct and accomplishments in his personal, family, and business dealings set a shining example for others to follow; and

WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that the memory of this gentleman be honored by this state in the community where he lived and served with honor and distinction.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of state route 54 in Fayette County between the Clayton County boundary and the corporate limits of Peachtree City is designated the "Paul Heard Highway", and that the Department of Transportation is authorized and directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs so identifying the 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 Department of Transportation and the family of Mr. Paul Heard.

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