

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

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STEVEN L. PARKS INTERCHANGE — DESIGNATED.

No. 82 (House Resolution No. 1149).

A RESOLUTION

Recognizing and expressing appreciation to Steven L. Parks; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, Steven L. Parks, a 31 year career employee with the Georgia Department of Transportation, has worked in cooperation with the Georgia General Assembly since 1992; and

WHEREAS, he has expeditiously handled all individual requests from the General Assembly with a great degree of professionalism, showing a high degree of persistence to seek out solutions to difficult problems and to ensure that all requests from state legislators were fulfilled accurately and promptly; and

WHEREAS, because of his in-depth knowledge of the Georgia DOT, he was always able to respond with thoroughness to detailed questions of legislators and to keep the State Transportation Board, the Commissioner of Transportation, and the Georgia DOT staff fully informed as well; and

WHEREAS, he worked his way up through the ranks of the Georgia DOT from Construction Inspector in Gainesville to District Maintenance Engineer in Thomaston and later in Cartersville, and due to his continued tireless efforts and strong work ethic, he was promoted to State Equipment Maintenance Administrator, then State Maintenance Engineer, and later Director of Operations; and

WHEREAS, because of his commitment to the Georgia DOT and the State of Georgia, he now serves as Deputy Commissioner of the Georgia DOT; and

WHEREAS, he has always demonstrated the highest level of integrity as a liaison between the Georgia DOT and the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, given his many contributions to the work of the Georgia General Assembly and the desire of this body to find a concrete expression for its gratitude, it is only fitting and proper that Steven L. Parks be recognized for his ability to demonstrate good judgment and dedicated service in serving the members of the General Assembly and the citizens of our great state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that this body hereby salutes Steven L. Parks for his admirable devotion to the Georgia Department of Transportation and the Georgia General Assembly and for the tremendous professional approach he has displayed throughout his career.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Interstate 85 at State Route 51, Exit 160 in Franklin County, be designated the Steven L. Parks Interchange.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Steven L. Parks and to the Department of Transportation.

Approval Date: Approved May 1, 2000.