

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

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PAUL BYRD HIGHWAY, KOREAN CONFLICT — DESIGNATED.

No. 84 (House Resolution No. 1151).

A RESOLUTION

Designating the Paul Byrd Highway; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, Paul Byrd, a native son of Jeff Davis County, distinguished himself as a courageous and dedicated American through his service as a sergeant in Company I, 23rd Infantry during the Korean Conflict; and

WHEREAS, he was captured by the enemy on November 30, 1950; and

WHEREAS, on April 30, 1951, he lost his life in the service of his country while a prisoner of war; and

WHEREAS, his courage, his devotion to his family and friends, his valor in the face of danger, and his commitment to his country made him a person who will long be remembered by those who were fortunate enough to have known him; and

WHEREAS, his supreme sacrifice on behalf of the freedom-loving people of this nation and the world should be properly recognized; and

WHEREAS, Paul Byrd serves as an outstanding example of the courage, patriotism, and devotion to duty of all who have served their country in time of war.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that State Highway 268 from its intersection with the city limits of the City of Hazlehurst to the Jeff Davis-Coffee County line is designated the Paul Byrd Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs at appropriate locations designating such highway. Immediately beneath the name of the highway such signs shall contain the words "Korean Conflict."

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 Paul Byrd and to the Department of Transportation.

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