

A RESOLUTION BY THE STATE TRANSPORTATION BOARD OF GEORGIA 2000

DR. LEILA DENMARK INTERCHANGE — DESIGNATED.

WHEREAS, Dr. Leila Daughtry-Denmark was born on February 1, 1898 and is a native of Bulloch County, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, she graduated from Tift College in 1922 and in 1928 she was the third female to graduate from the Medical College of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, she was the first intern at Eggleston Hospital for Children and admitted the first patient at that institution; and

WHEREAS, in the 1930's she received the Fisher Award for her extensive research in the diagnosis, treatment, and immunization of whooping cough; and

WHEREAS, she began her medical career 71 years ago and is the longest practicing physician in the nation; and

WHEREAS, her love for children was truly demonstrated as she donated her day off for 56 years to a well-baby clinic at the Central Presbyterian in downtown Atlanta, which provided care for inner-city children; and

WHEREAS, she is a noted author and has written numerous scholarly studies and publications in the field of pediatrics; and

WHEREAS, at 102 years of age, she continues to see patients four days a week at her private practice; and

WHEREAS, she is known for her vitality, intellect, dedication, compassion and generosity; and

WHEREAS, she was married to the late John Eustace Denmark and they had one daughter, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the interchange at State Route 400 and McFarland Road be known as the "Dr. Leila Denmark Interchange."

IT IS RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, a suitable copy be provided to Dr. Leila Daughtry-Denmark and the Commissioner of Transportation be instructed to install appropriate signs designating this facility.

Adopted this the 20th day of April 2000.