

RESOLUTIONS OF THE STATE TRANSPORTATION BOARD OF GEORGIA 2000

Adopted November 16, 2000

CONRAD BOLING HIGHWAY — DESIGNATED.

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Conrad Boling was born in Banks County, Georgia in 1942, and graduated from Banks County Highway School in 1960 and during his high school years was active in the 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America, and was a lifelong resident of Banks County; and

WHEREAS, he purchased the Pine Field Grocery store in the early 1970's at the intersection of Georgia Highway 198 and Georgia Highway 184 and named it Boling's Grocery, Feed, and Fertilizer, serving the community and the surrounding counties for many years; and

WHEREAS, he was a caring person and built the Boling store into a place where people from the community could come to have their needs met regardless of their ability to pay their bills; and

WHEREAS, he was loved and respected by all who knew him for his kindness and generosity which was given to all and never for recognition, and shortly before his death he was honored for his generosity and the contributions he made to the people of the community by the Damascus Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Conrad Boling was the common people's friend, and when he passed away, hundreds and hundreds of people came to show their respect and dozens of people said that he was the best friend they ever had, and numerous people have said how he helped them when no one else would; and

WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for honesty, integrity, and willingness to help those in need and when news spread in the community about someone's death, Mr. Boling was the first to arrive and help with food, ice, drinks, and plates; and

WHEREAS, he worked tirelessly for community organizations, served on the Banks County Board of Education for many years, and was a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Banks County Farm Bureau, and the Cattlemen's Association; and

WHEREAS, he was a devoted member of Prospect United Methodist Church and served as a member of the Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife, Merle, and a son Brent Boling, and by two children from a previous marriage, Mark Boling and Amy Boling Pardue.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STATE TRANSPORTATION BOARD OF GEORGIA, that the portion of State Route 198, within Banks County, be designated as the "Conrad Boling Highway."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of the Department of Transportation is authorized and directed to erect appropriate signing for this designation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and that a copy be presented to the Boling family.