

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

Act 99

Senate Resolution 484

Effective May 1, 2000

JAMES E. "BILLY" MCKINNEY HIGHWAY — DESIGNATED.

A RESOLUTION

Dedicating the James E. "Billy" McKinney Highway; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, the Honorable James E. "Billy" McKinney is a native Georgian born in the City of Abbeville in Wilcox County; and

WHEREAS, he was educated in the Atlanta Public Schools and at Clark College, a member institution of the historically black Atlanta University Center; and

WHEREAS, he is a distinguished and decorated veteran of the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, he was instrumental in removing the blight of racial discrimination in Atlanta by integrating the Atlanta Police Department and ensuring the preservation of equality by spearheading the efforts of the Afro-American Police League; and

WHEREAS, he has served the public well for 28 years in his capacity as a member of the Georgia House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McKinney has protected the interests of Georgians through his distinguished legislative service and has steadfastly maintained a commitment to the interests of Georgia's disaffected citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Billy McKinney has distinguished himself as a real estate broker and as a consultant on public affairs; and

WHEREAS, the character and tenor of his years as a public servant have earned Billy McKinney the distinction and honor of a true Georgia statesman.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA, that the Honorable James E. "Billy" McKinney is commended for his outstanding achievements in public life.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the portion of I-285 in Fulton County, from I-20 in Fulton County, north to Cobb Parkway/SR-3 in Cobb County, be designated as the James E. "Billy" McKinney Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department of Transportation is authorized and directed to place and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the road facility named in this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this Resolution to the Department of Transportation and the Honorable James E. "Billy" McKinney.