

**ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA 2006**

Act 605

House Resolution 1302, Part V

Effective April 27, 2006

**JACK WINGATE HIGHWAY — DESIGNATED.**

**A RESOLUTION**

Dedicating certain portions of the state highway system; to provide for related matters; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, Mr. Jack Wingate has lived a life most people can only dream of, making a living in the sport he dearly loves, as fishing guide; and

WHEREAS, since 1957, he has owned and operated a fish camp located on Lake Seminole, a camp which has gained national recognition among the best fishermen in the country as "Lunker Lodge," so named because of the phenomenal successes they have recognized during their stays there, thanks in part to Mr. Wingate's legendary abilities as a guide; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wingate has almost singlehandedly been responsible for garnering for Lake Seminole a national reputation as one of the country's premier fishing and hunting locations, and as a result, thousands of sportsmen visit Georgia each year to fish and hunt at Lake Seminole, contributing greatly to the state and local economy; and

WHEREAS, he has always been eager to use his tremendous talent as a fishing guide to help others, and he established a camp for young people which over the past 26 years has given hundreds of Georgia's youth a quality fishing experience and has started many on a lifetime of enjoying the sport; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his ability and his service to his fellow citizens, Mr. Wingate has been inducted into the National Freshwater Fishing Hall of Fame as a Legendary Guide.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA, that the portion of State Road 97 in Decatur County, from the US-84 Bypass, south to the Georgia-Florida state line, be designated as the Jack Wingate Highway.

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

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 Department of Transportation and the family of Mr. Jack Wingate.