

ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA 2008

Act 749

House Resolution 468, Part XVIII

Effective May 14, 2008

CHRISTMAS MOULTRIE INTERCHANGE — DESIGNATED.

A RESOLUTION

Dedicating certain portions of the state highway system; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, Christmas Moultrie was born a slave on Mulberry Grove Plantation on Christmas Day, 1863; and

WHEREAS, Christmas Moultrie was the last child born into slavery on Mulberry Grove Plantation; and

WHEREAS, Christmas Moultrie lived most of his life on the Plantation as a renowned Savannah River market hunter; and

WHEREAS, Christmas Moultrie's expertise as a market hunter is documented in a book entitled Ward Allen, Savannah River Market Hunter by John Eugene Cay, Jr., copyright 1958; and

WHEREAS, Mulberry Grove Plantation was where President George Washington stayed during his only visits to Georgia in the 1790's as the guest of Catherine Greene, the widow of the Revolutionary War hero, General Nathaniel Greene; and

WHEREAS, Christmas Moultrie's grave is located outside Port Wentworth, Georgia, in historic Cherokee Hill Cemetery; and

WHEREAS, it is only fitting that the life of Christmas Moultrie be memorialized by dedicating an interchange in his honor.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA, that the members of this body join in honoring the life of Christmas Moultrie and designate the north and south interchange at I-95 and SR-21, in the city of Port Wentworth, as the Christmas Moultrie Interchange.

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 North Port Wentworth Citizens Council.