

ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA 2011

Act 257

Senate Resolution 343, Part VIII-A

Effective May 13, 2011

SCENIC HOMETOWN HIGHWAY — DESIGNATED.

A RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, US-27 traverses the entire western length of Georgia and is approximately 352 miles long; and

WHEREAS, the highway connects 18 diverse counties in the common cause of economic development and regionalism; and

WHEREAS, the state and federal government invested billions of dollars in constructing US-27 and, by supporting travel and tourism investment along the corridor, the state will be increasing the taxpayers' return on investment; and

WHEREAS, promoting tourism along US-27 supports efforts to dismantle persistent poverty in Georgia as seven of the 18 counties along the highway are classified by the University of Georgia as "counties with persistent poverty"; and

WHEREAS, the activities around the promotion of US-27 can serve as a sustainable model for other corridor tourism and economic development efforts in Georgia; and

WHEREAS, US-27 offers an attractive, alternate north-south transportation route with authentic Georgia cultural heritage and scenic resources.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA, that the members of this body join in dedicating the portion of US-27 on the Martha Berry Highway in Georgia, as the Scenic Hometown Highway for tourism enhancement purposes.

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 Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this Resolution to the Commissioner of the Department of Transportation.

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House Resolution 507, Part XXII

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