

**ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA 2015**

Act 94

Senate Resolution 126, Part XII

Effective May 5, 2015

**OZZIE M. HANNAH MEMORIAL HIGHWAY — DESIGNATED.**

**A RESOLUTION**

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Ozzie M. Hannah has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role that he played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced dramatically by his superlative service with the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hannah was the first African American commissioner to be elected in Jefferson County and served three terms, adeptly tackling issues that affected the citizens of Jefferson County and representing his constituents commendably; and

WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of Jefferson County earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hannah served with honor and distinction with the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners and his vision and unyielding commitment set the standard for public service; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the members of this body show their gratitude for this dedicated public servant by dedicating a road in his memory.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA, that the portion of State Route 24 in Jefferson County, from US-1 on the Louisville Bypass, to the Burke County line, is dedicated as the Ozzie M. Hannah Memorial 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 Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to make appropriate copies of this Resolution available for distribution to the Department of Transportation and the family of Mr. Ozzie M. Hannah.