

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

Act 94

Senate Resolution 126, Part XXV

Effective May 5, 2015

**SAMUEL L. CUMMINGS HIGHWAY — DESIGNATED.**

**A RESOLUTION**

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

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Cummings was born in Midvale, Georgia, one of 13 beloved children of the late Lawton and Mary Cummings; and

WHEREAS, educated in the Burke County School System, Mr. Cummings attended Swansboro Junior College and the University of Georgia before he became the first African American certified elected official in Burke County; and

WHEREAS, he has 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 as a city councilmember and mayor for the City of Midvale; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cummings' leadership and guidance have been instrumental to numerous organizations, including the Optimism Club of Midvale, board of directors for Family and Children Services of Burke County, and Midvale Development Authority; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating a road in his honor.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA, that the portion of State Route 305, from State Route 56, to Old Wadley Road near the city of Midvale in Burke County, is dedicated as the Samuel L. Cummings 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. Samuel L. Cummings.