

ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA 2016

Act 531

Senate Resolution 863, Part XIII

Effective May 3, 2016

MT. OLIVET MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH HIGHWAY — DESIGNATED.

A RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, the seeds which were sown by the loving and humble efforts of the devoted original worshipers of Mt. Olivet Missionary Baptist Church have blossomed, establishing a rich tradition and history; and

WHEREAS, organized in Rockmart, Georgia, in 1866, Mt. Olivet Missionary Baptist Church is recognized by the Paulding County Historical Society as the oldest African American church in Paulding County; and

WHEREAS, the congregation of this church has compiled an unparalleled record of constructive, compassionate, and humanitarian service which it demonstrates daily through open minds, open hearts, and open doors; and

WHEREAS, currently led by Reverend Cord Franklin, Sr., Mt. Olivet Missionary Baptist Church has grown under the divine direction of numerous pastors over the years, allowing the Word of God to spread throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, Mt. Olivet Missionary Baptist Church has hosted town hall meetings to strengthen ties between the community and law enforcement, has held clothing drives, and has conducted quality of life seminars; and

WHEREAS, the members of Mt. Olivet Missionary Baptist Church have a sincere desire to serve the Lord and are wholeheartedly committed to spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that a road be dedicated to honor the rich history and tradition of this church.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA, that the portion of State Route 101, from State Route 120/Buchanan Highway, north to the Paulding County line, is dedicated as the Mt. Olivet Missionary Baptist Church 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 Mt. Olivet Missionary Baptist Church.