

ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA 2018

Act 544

Senate Resolution 745, Part II

Effective May 8, 2018

HONORABLE WILLIAM "BILL" JONES HIGHWAY — DESIGNATED.

A RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, Honorable William "Bill" Jones serves as CEO of Jones Petroleum and JP Capital & Insurance, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, a native of Jackson, Georgia, Mr. Jones earned bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Georgia and an L. L. B. degree from Atlanta Law School; and

WHEREAS, he founded Jones Petroleum in 1968 with the purchase of a single convenience store and through dedication and sacrifice built a diversified company with over 500 employees; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jones served four terms in the Georgia General Assembly and is the youngest professional in Georgia history to serve as Superintendent of Schools in Butts County; and

WHEREAS, his leadership and guidance were instrumental as chairman of the Butts County Water & Sewage Department and the Industrial Development Authority of Butts County as well as numerous organizations, including the Georgia Oilman's Association, Georgia Food Industry Association, C&S National Bank, Gordon State College Foundation, Partners for Smart Growth, National Senatorial Committee, Convenient Stores Association of Georgia, and the Piedmont and Georgia Cattleman's Associations; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jones has been recognized with numerous honors and accolades, including the 2012 Butts County Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame Award and the 2013 University of Georgia Graduate School Alumni of Distinction Award; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately 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 16 in Butts County, from Interstate 75, to State Route 42, is dedicated as the Honorable William "Bill" Jones 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 Department of Transportation is authorized to correct any errors in the spelling of names included in this Resolution without further action from the General Assembly.

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 the Honorable William "Bill" Jones.