

ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA 2020

Act 603

House Resolution 1163, Part VI & 6th Paragraph of Part XXI

Effective August 5, 2020

CHRIS SHANNON MEMORIAL HIGHWAY — DESIGNATED.

A RESOLUTION

Dedicating certain portions of the state highway system; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, Mr. Chris Shannon was highly regarded by the citizens of his community and state as a person of unquestioned integrity and dedication to protecting and saving lives and property; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Shannon joined the fire department of the City of Preston in 1976 and was appointed fire chief in 1979; and

WHEREAS, he led the department as chief until 2007, then stayed on with the department as a firefighter until 2011, exhibiting over three decades of extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding loyalty, and fine leadership; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately 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 153 in Webster County, from State Route 41, to the Webster-Marion County line, is dedicated as the Chris Shannon 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 Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and directed to make appropriate copies of this Resolution available for distribution to the Department of Transportation and the family of Mr. Chris Shannon.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall become effective as law upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Resolution are repealed.