

ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA 2022

Act 807

House Resolution 820, Part XXIV & 24th Paragraph of Part XXIX

Effective May 2, 2022

JOEANN COMPTON HIGHWAY — DESIGNATED.

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the life of Ms. Joeann Compton and dedicating a road in her memory; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, Ms. Joeann Compton has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state, as evidenced dramatically by her superlative service with the Henry County Parks and Recreation Department as a tennis coach and mentor for athletes for over 35 years; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Compton organized tennis leagues, held tournaments, helped form the Henry County Tennis Association, and she was instrumental in running the Jac Roth Free Tennis Clinic; and

WHEREAS, affectionately known as "Momma Jo," Ms. Compton's tireless work ethic were instrumental in the Henry County Tennis Association's expansion of six tennis courts at Richard Craig Tennis Park; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her work with Henry County Parks, Ms. Compton served as a tennis coach at McDonough High School, where she instilled self-esteem in her student-athletes and encouraged them to achieve academic excellence, which served them both on and off the tennis court; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in her honor.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA, that the portion of SR-155 in Henry County, from Commerce Place, to College Street, is dedicated as the Joeann Compton Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department of Transportation is authorized and directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Joeann Compton Highway and remove any signs in order to effectuate the purpose of 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 family of Ms. Joeann Compton and to the Department of Transportation.