

ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA 2024

Act 702

House Resolution 854, Part XI & Part XXI

Effective May 6, 2024

CLARENCE LEE "MUTT" RHODES, JR. MEMORIAL INTERCHANGE — DESIGNATED.

A RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens with the passing of Mr. Clarence Lee "Mutt" Rhodes, Jr., on May 28, 2019; and

WHEREAS, born a natural leader and civil servant, Mr. Rhodes dedicated his life to serving the Siloam community while working as council member from 1960 to 1964 and in 2019 and as mayor from 1964 to 1980 and 1996 to 2018; and

WHEREAS, under his leadership, the City of Siloam installed the state's second FHA financed water system and obtained its first fire truck; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rhodes served as an aide to the comptroller and an aide to the Lieutenant Governor for the State of Georgia and on the Greene County Board of Tax Assessors and Board of Tax Equalizer; and

WHEREAS, his leadership was instrumental to numerous organizations, including the Greene County Chamber of Commerce, Northeast Georgia Area Planning Commission, Greene County Historical Society, Greene County Heart Fund, Greene County Board of Education, Nathaniel Greene Academy Board of Trustees, Rotary Club of Greene and Putnam Counties, Greensboro Lions Club and Jaycees, American Legion, and the Minnie G. Boswell Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Rhodes was an active member of Siloam Baptist Church, where he served as chairman of the board of deacons and Sunday school superintendent; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an interchange in his memory.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA, that the interchange at I-20 and SR-77 in Green County, is dedicated as the Clarence Lee "Mutt" Rhodes, Jr. Memorial Interchange.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department of Transportation is authorized and directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the road facility 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 to the family of Mr. Clarence Lee "Mutt" Rhodes, Jr.