

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

Act 702

House Resolution 854, Part III & Part XXI

Effective May 6, 2024

GEORGIA GROWN TRAIL: 98 — DESIGNATED.

A RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, Georgia is composed of miles of rural landscape, historic small towns, and abundant agricultural operations; and

WHEREAS, the promotion of agritourism represents a readily available and effective tool to spur economic development; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Grown Trail: 98 Association, Inc., has been formed to promote, preserve, and develop regional agritourism from Homer to Comer in the three-county corridor of Banks, Jackson, and Madison Counties that are traversed by Georgia Highway 98; and

WHEREAS, the portions of State Route 98 to be included in the Georgia Grown Trail: 98 wind through three counties with miles of family owned farms, unique lodging, u-pick farms, farm stands, hands-on educational farm experiences, farm-to-table restaurants, and establishments dedicated to preserving and sharing local recipes, traditions, and time-honored progressive crop and farming techniques; and

WHEREAS, dedication of this route as a scenic highway will promote economic well-being through agritourism.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA, that the portion of SR-98, from Sunset Avenue, to SR-164 in Banks, Jackson, and Madison Counties, is dedicated as the Georgia Grown Trail: 98.

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 Georgia Grown Trail: 98 Association, Inc.