

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

Act 705

House Resolution 1164

Effective May 6, 2024

HONORABLE RICHARD H. SMITH MEMORIAL INTERCHANGE — DESIGNATED.

A RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, the Honorable Richard H. Smith has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, a native of Wrightsville, Georgia, Representative Smith graduated from Morgan County High School and furthered his education by earning a Bachelor of Science from Louisiana State University in 1968 and a Master of Science from the University of Florida in 1970; and

WHEREAS, he began his career with the University of Florida Cooperative Extension Service in 1970 and later served the University of Georgia Cooperative Extension Service in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, he was elected to the Georgia House of Representatives in 2004, where he faithfully served eight terms and held significant positions, including chairman of the House Insurance Committee and the House Rules Committee; and

WHEREAS, Representative Smith further demonstrated his commitment to public service by holding roles such as interim city manager for the Columbus Consolidated Government, Columbus City councilor, and as a founding board member of the Chattahoochee Valley Community Foundation; 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 of I-185 at US-27-Alternate/Manchester Expressway in Muscogee County, is dedicated as the Honorable Richard H. Smith 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 the Honorable Richard H. Smith.