

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

Act 702

House Resolution 854, Part X & Part XXI

Effective May 6, 2024

MIKE GIBBS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY — DESIGNATED.

A RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Charles Michael "Mike" Gibbs 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 Gilmer County, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gibbs was born on June 12, 1951, the beloved son and stepson of Margaret Catherine Green Humphreys and Hunter Thornton Humphreys and son of Vernon Gibbs, Sr.; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gibbs worked closely with the United States Army and provided superb service in supply chain sales for U.S. Army facilities across the Southeast before becoming the third generational owner of his family's restaurant, Mike's Ellijay Restaurant, which is known for its delicious country cooking, political patrons, and family-like atmosphere; and

WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced dramatically by his superlative and lengthy service as Chairman of the Ellijay-Gilmer County Water and Sewerage Authority; and

WHEREAS, as a cherished member of his community, Mr. Gibbs will be long be remembered for his sense of humor and quick wit and known by many for his big heart, generosity of spirit, and willingness to help others; and

WHEREAS, he earned high accolades as a multi-sport athlete and a standout football player at Chamblee High School and Murray County High School and was a die-hard fan of the Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets and the Atlanta Braves; 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 SR-282, from Old Highway 5, to Old Tails Creek Road in Gilmer County, is dedicated as the Mike Gibbs Memorial Highway.

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. Charles Michael "Mike" Gibbs.