

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

Act 702

House Resolution 854, Part XIV & Part XXI

Effective May 6, 2024

PERCY SCOTT, JR. MEMORIAL HIGHWAY — DESIGNATED.

A RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Percy Scott, Jr., was born on July 6, 1949, in Fairfield, Alabama, and 271 earned a bachelor's degree from Miles College; and

WHEREAS, after working for Goodwill Industries in Boston, Massachusetts, Mr. Scott became the first black personnel director at Cambridge Hospital before later moving to Georgia and becoming the first black hiring recruiter for Gwinnett County Police, Sheriff, Fire and Emergency Medical and Correctional Departments; and

WHEREAS, in 1990, Mr. Scott was appointed as executive director of the Gwinnett County Human Relations Commission, where he helped create the first Black History exhibit in the Gwinnett County Justice and Administration Center atrium and diversify the workforce; and

WHEREAS, his tireless dedication was recognized with a 2000 Martin Luther King, Jr., Drum Major for Justice Award; 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-113, from Johnson Road, to Langley Drive in Gwinnett County, is dedicated as the Percy Scott, Jr. 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. Percy Scott, Jr.