

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

Act 702

House Resolution 854, Part VIII & Part XXI

Effective May 6, 2024

**REPRESENTATIVE JOE WILKINSON INTERCHANGE — DESIGNATED.**

**A RESOLUTION**

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

WHEREAS, Representative Joe Wilkinson has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role that he plays in leadership in this state and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Representative Wilkinson is a fifth generation Atlantan who graduated from North Fulton High School and the University of Georgia and served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Naval Reserve; and

WHEREAS, he served as a member of the Georgia General Assembly from 2001 to 2017, representing the citizens of House District 52, and served as chairman of the House Ethics Committee and as a member of the House Economic Development and Tourism, Health and Human Services, Insurance, and Judiciary committees; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure with the Georgia House of Representatives, Representative Wilkinson ushered several laws to passage, including the creation of the City of Sandy Springs; and

WHEREAS, he has served on numerous nonprofit boards, including The Atlanta Community Food Bank, the Metro Atlanta Crime Commission, USO of Georgia, the Arts Festival of Atlanta, the Tommy Nobis Center, the Georgia Council for International Visitors, Sister Cities International, and Atlanta International Family Services; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating an interchange in his honor.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA, that the interchange at I-285 and Riverside Drive in Fulton County, is dedicated as the Representative Joe Wilkinson 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 Representative Joe Wilkinson.