

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

Act 702

House Resolution 854, Part IX & Part XXI

Effective May 6, 2024

**SAM CLARK MEMORIAL HIGHWAY — DESIGNATED.**

**A RESOLUTION**

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Samuel Thomas Clark 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, Mr. Clark was born on June 22, 1948, in Dallas, Georgia, and graduated from Hiram High School and attended McKenzie College in Chattanooga, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Army, worked for the railroad in Paulding County, and started Clark Ambulance Service in 1985, which he operated for 30 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Clark was elected to serve as coroner for Paulding County in 1992 and adeptly served in that role until 2016; and

WHEREAS, in 1997, he established Clark Funeral Home and Chapel and spent decades helping others in their times of grief and providing support and kindness with his unique sense of humor; 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-6 Business, from US-278, to Paris Road in Paulding County, is dedicated as the Sam Clark 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. Samuel Thomas Clark.