

# **ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA 2025**

Act 369

Senate Resolution 231, Part I & 1<sup>st</sup> Paragraph of Part VI

Effective May 14, 2025

## **OFFICER JEREMY LABONTE MEMORIAL INTERCHANGE — DESIGNATED.**

### **A RESOLUTION**

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

WHEREAS, Officer Jeremy Labonte was highly regarded by the citizens of his community and state and by local government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the sound principles of law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Officer Labonte 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 service with the City of Roswell Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Officer Labonte was born on August 17, 2000, in Austell, Georgia, the beloved son of Roger and Brandi Labonte, and his life was tragically cut short in the line of duty after he was shot while responding to a report of suspicious activity on February 7, 2025; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of King's Way Christian School in Douglasville, Georgia, Officer Labonte earned his bachelor's degree from Georgia State University and began his career in law enforcement in 2021 with the City of Roswell Police Department; and

WHEREAS, a compassionate, hardworking, and protective man, Officer Labonte will long be remembered for his love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, brother, and friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him; and

WHEREAS, Officer Labonte exhibited extraordinary devotion to public service, outstanding loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all of his duties and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an interchange in his memory.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA, that the interchange at State Route 400/US 19 and State Route 140/Holcomb Bridge Road in Fulton County, is dedicated as the Officer Jeremy Labonte 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 Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to make appropriate copies of this Resolution available for distribution to the Department of Transportation and to the family of Officer Jeremy Labonte.