

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

Act 366

Senate Resolution 7, Part XXII & 22<sup>nd</sup> Paragraph of Part XXVIII

Effective May 14, 2025

REPRESENTATIVE EDWARD "MICKEY" STEPHENS MEMORIAL INTERCHANGE — DESIGNATED.

A RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, the dedication of the Representative Edward "Mickey" Stephens Memorial Interchange was sponsored by Representative Edna Jackson as HR 1336 in the 2024 Session; and

WHEREAS, Representative Edward "Mickey" Stephens has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role that he played in leadership in this state and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Representative Stephens was born on April 4, 1944, and graduated from A.E. Beach High School and Savannah State University in Savannah, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, he spent over three decades as an educator, teaching at both Richard Arnold High and Savannah High, where he was the head coach for girl's basketball and girl's track teams and an assistant football coach for 17 years; and

WHEREAS, Representative Stephens began his career in public service and politics in 2002 when he was elected to his first term in the Georgia House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, he was elected to the Savannah-Chatham School Board in 2006 and served until winning back his House seat in 2009, ably and adeptly representing the citizens of the 165th House District until his passing in 2021; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating an interchange in his memory.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA, that the interchange at U.S. Route 80 and Harry Truman Parkway in Chatham County, is dedicated as the Representative Edward "Mickey" Stephens 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 Representative Edward "Mickey" Stephens.