

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

Act 366

Senate Resolution 7, Part XIX & 19th Paragraph of Part XXVIII

Effective May 14, 2025

VAN DYKES RAILWAY OVERPASS — DESIGNATED.

A RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, the dedication of the Van Dykes Railway Overpass was sponsored by Representative Danny Mathis as HR 1333 in the 2024 Session; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jerry Van Dykes 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, he has 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 40 years of service in the road construction industry and as president and CEO of Everett Dykes Grassing Co., Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dykes served with unyielding commitment as president of the Georgia Highway Contractors Association from 2004 to 2011; and

WHEREAS, he has earned distinction for his dedication to his community and profession including the Citizen of the Year Award from the Cochran Bleckley Chamber in 1998; and

WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA, that the overpass on U.S. Route 23/State Route 87 Bypass, over the Southern Railroad in Bleckley County, is dedicated as the Van Dykes Railway Overpass.

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 Mr. Jerry Van Dykes.