

ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA 2026

Act 500

Senate Resolution 624, Part XX & 20th Paragraph of Part XXXXVIII

Effective May 11, 2026

MAYOR RICK ROBERTS INTERSECTION — DESIGNATED.

A RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, Mayor A.R. "Rick" Roberts III 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 superlative service as mayor of Ball Ground, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, Mayor Roberts expanded Ball Ground's sanitary sewer system by increasing the water capacity seven fold; upgraded several city government buildings including a new city hall, fire station, police station, library, senior center, and post office; and revitalized and expanded the many beautiful parks and recreational areas of Ball Ground such as Calvin Farmer Park and Roberts Lake Trail; and

WHEREAS, his vision and leadership lead to Ball Ground obtaining approval for a truck bypass, the widening of Old Dawsonville Road, and the expansion of city sidewalks connecting over 50 percent of residents to downtown, revitalizing the city for citizens and tourists; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA, that the intersection at State Route 5BU and Gilmer Ferry Road in Cherokee County, is dedicated as the Mayor Rick Roberts Intersection.

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 Mayor A. R. "Rick" Roberts III.