

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

Act 500

Senate Resolution 624, Part I & 1st Paragraph of Part XXXXVIII

Effective May 11, 2026

OFFICER DREW HAYNES BROWN MEMORIAL INTERSECTION — DESIGNATED.

A RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, Officer Drew Haynes Brown 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 Brown 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 a police officer in Cobb County; and

WHEREAS, a native of Thomaston, Georgia, and graduate of Osborne High School in Cobb County, Officer Brown was the son of Mary Christine Vaughan Brown and Elmore "Buddy" Haynes Brown, who was a detective with the Cobb County Police Department in the 1970s; and

WHEREAS, after attending Kennesaw College to study business law, Officer Brown began his service with the Cobb County Police Department on September 2, 1977, and served as a uniform patrol officer at Precinct 2 in Mableton before joining the then newly created Marietta-Cobb DUI Task Force in 1982; and

WHEREAS, his life was tragically cut short in 1983 after his patrol vehicle was struck by a drunk driver while he was operating radar on Highway 41; and

WHEREAS, Officer Brown led an exceptional career of public service and his inspiring commitment to the welfare of others stands as a shining example of the positive effect law enforcement professionals have on the lives and well-being of others; and

WHEREAS, he 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 intersection in his memory.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA, that the intersection at U.S. 41/State Route 3 and Creekside Village Parkway NW in Cobb County, is dedicated as the Officer Drew Haynes Brown Memorial 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 the family of Officer Drew Haynes Brown.