

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

Act 500

Senate Resolution 624, Part XVIII & 18th Paragraph of Part XXXXVIII

Effective May 11, 2026

REPRESENTATIVE MANDI L. BALLINGER MEMORIAL INTERCHANGE — DESIGNATED.

A RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, the Honorable Mandi Lia Ballinger has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Representative Ballinger was born on April 14, 1975, and grew up in Forsyth County, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, she served as a victim advocate with the district attorney's offices in Cherokee and Forsyth counties before founding and directing the Child Advocacy Center; and

WHEREAS, she was elected to the Georgia House of Representatives in 2012, representing the citizens of the 23rd District and was a tireless advocate for justice, children, and survivors of domestic violence and served as chairperson of the House Judiciary Juvenile Committee; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure with the General Assembly, Representative Ballinger championed legislation to protect domestic violence survivors, combat child abuse, and reform the juvenile justice system; and

WHEREAS, Representative Ballinger was a staunch advocate for the Second Amendment, which was recognized with commendations, including the prestigious Defender of Freedom Award from the National Rifle Association and Legislator of the Year from Georgia Carry; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA, that the interchange at I-575 and State Route 5/Riverstone Parkway in Cherokee County, is dedicated as the Representative Mandi L. Ballinger 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 the Honorable Mandi Lia Ballinger.