

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

Act 720

House Resolution 1300, Part I & 1st Paragraph of Part XIX

Effective May 12, 2026

REPRESENTATIVE PENNY HOUSTON ROUNDABOUT — DESIGNATED.

A RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, the Honorable Penny Houston was raised in Leary, Georgia, and graduated from Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri, and from the University of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, she was elected to the Georgia House of Representatives in 1997 and tirelessly represented the interests of her constituents in District 170 for nearly three decades; and

WHEREAS, Representative Houston served as chairperson of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Economic Development and Tourism and on the Ways and Means, Banks and Banking, Economic Development and Tourism, Budget and Fiscal Affairs Oversight, and Appropriations committees and the House Rural Development Council; and

WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Representative Houston is an active member of the Nashville United Methodist Church and is a board member of the Methodist Home in Macon, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, her leadership and guidance have been instrumental for numerous organizations, including the Nashville Woman's Club and the Berrien, Tift, and Cook County chambers of commerce; and

WHEREAS, a life long advocate for children, Representative Houston has been involved with the Georgia Sheriffs' Youth Homes for more than 30 years, is a member emeritus of the Georgia Sheriffs' Boys Ranch Board in Hahira, and serves on the advisory board of the Atlanta Speech School; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating a roundabout in her honor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA, that the roundabout at State Route 76 and State Route 37 in Cook County, is dedicated as the Representative Penny Houston Roundabout.

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 Clerk of the House of Representatives 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 Penny Houston.