

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

Act 720

House Resolution 1300, Part IX & 9th Paragraph of Part XIX

Effective May 12, 2026

ZANDER TRAYVON WHATLEY MEMORIAL INTERSECTION — DESIGNATED.

A RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, Zander Trayvon Whatley was born on May 11, 2012, the beloved son of Shareeda Dorsey and Jermaine Whatley, and his life was tragically cut short on April 29, 2024, when he became an innocent bystander in a senseless act of violence within his own home; and

WHEREAS, Zander was 11 years old and a vibrant fifth grade student at Hal Hutchens Elementary School, where he proudly served on the student council; and

WHEREAS, a talented athlete and competitor, Zander excelled at soccer, baseball, and football; and

WHEREAS, Zander had an infectious spirit that shined brightly through his love of the Lord and was demonstrated through his weekly worship; and

WHEREAS, 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 State Route 92 and Sweetwater Church Road in Paulding County, is dedicated as the Zander Trayvon Whatley 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 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 Zander Trayvon Whatley.