

House Resolution 838 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Royal of the 164<sup>th</sup>, Houston of the 166<sup>th</sup> and Scott of the 165<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating Veterans Parkways, Talmadge Plaza, Robbie Bishop Memorial Highway,  
2 Norman W. Fries Highway; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, many courageous men and women in the history of our nation have risen to the  
4 call and performed their duty to defend this country and its freedom in times of conflict; and

5 WHEREAS, the late Herman Talmadge was one of Georgia's most distinguished citizens  
6 who served as Governor of the State of Georgia and as a United States Senator and who  
7 passed away on March 21, 2002; and

8 WHEREAS, Robbie Bishop was a courageous and dedicated police officer who served as  
9 a captain with the City of Villa Rica Police Department and who was killed in the line of  
10 duty on January 20, 1999; and

11 WHEREAS, Norman Warren Fries was a prominent businessman, civic leader, and generous  
12 philanthropist in Claxton, Georgia, where he was the largest employer in Evans County and  
13 positively influenced the quality of life for his fellow citizens.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
15 GEORGIA:

### 16 **SECTION 1.**

17 That Georgia State Route 156 from its intersection with River Street to its intersection with  
18 McConnell Street in the City of Calhoun be designated the Veterans Parkway.

### 19 **SECTION 2.**

20 That the Georgia Highway 319 East Bypass from the intersection of Georgia Highway 33 to  
21 the intersection point of Georgia Highway 35 in Colquitt County be designated the Veterans  
22 Parkway.

**SECTION 3.**

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2 That Georgia Highway 113 from U.S. Highway 278 in Rockmart to the Bartow County line  
3 be designated the Veterans Parkway.

**SECTION 4.**

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5 That the brick-paved area surrounding the statue of the late Governor Herman Talmadge  
6 across Washington Street from the State Capitol is designated in Governor Talmadge's honor  
7 as Talmadge Plaza, which is more particularly described as follows: begin at a point on the  
8 westerly side of Washington Street, which point is 110 feet, more or less, northeasterly along  
9 Washington Street from its intersection with Mitchell Street, and proceed from said point of  
10 beginning: 112 feet, more or less, in a generally northwesterly direction; then 128 feet, more  
11 or less, in a generally northeasterly direction; then 112 feet, more or less, in a generally  
12 southeasterly direction to Washington Street; and then 128 feet, more or less, along  
13 Washington Street in a southwesterly direction to the point of beginning.

**SECTION 5.**

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15 That the portion of Georgia Highway 61 from the city limits of the City of Villa Rica to the  
16 intersection of Georgia Highway 61 with Paulding County Road Number 472 be designated  
17 as the Robbie Bishop Memorial Highway.

**SECTION 6.**

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19 That U.S. Highway 301 in the corporate limits of the City of Claxton be designated the  
20 Norman W. Fries Memorial Highway.

**SECTION 7.**

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22 That the Department of Transportation is authorized and directed to place and maintain one  
23 or more appropriate signs or markers designating the above named roads and the Georgia  
24 Building Authority is authorized and directed to place and maintain one or more appropriate  
25 signs or markers designating the Talmadge Plaza.