

A RESOLUTION

1 Redesignating portions of I-285 as the Joe Lee Thompson Highway; repealing and rewriting  
2 part of a Resolution Act approved May 1, 2000 (Ga. L. 2000, p. 1906); and for other  
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Georgia native Joe Lee Thompson has served as a Cobb County Commissioner  
5 from 1993 through the present; and

6 WHEREAS, he served as a state senator from Cobb County from 1973 through 1984; and

7 WHEREAS he has been employed as a bank vice president and is currently self-employed  
8 in real estate management; and

9 WHEREAS, he holds a Bachelor of Science degree in industrial management from Georgia  
10 Tech and has served in numerous civic and business associations; and

11 WHEREAS, he has devoted a significant amount of his time to improving the quality of life  
12 in Cobb County and the State of Georgia.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
14 GEORGIA that the portion of I-285 between the I-75 Interchange in Cobb County and  
15 southward to the Chattahoochee River is hereby redesignated and shall henceforth be known  
16 as the Joe Lee Thompson Highway in his honor; and the Department of Transportation is  
17 authorized and directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs identifying the same.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED a Resolution Act approved May 1, 2000 (Ga. L. 2000, p.  
19 1906), Senate Resolution Number 484, is rewritten by repealing the existing designation of  
20 the James E. "Billy" McKinney Highway which reads:

1 "BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the portion of I-285 in Fulton County beginning at  
2 Exit 10A/B at I-20 and SR 402 and proceeding northward into Cobb County to Exit 20 at  
3 I-75/Cobb Parkway/SR3 shall be designated as the James E. 'Billy' McKinney Highway."

4 and inserting in its place the following:

5 "BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the portion of I-285 in Fulton County beginning at  
6 Exit 10A/B at I-20 and SR 402 and proceeding northward to the Chattahoochee River shall  
7 be designated as the James B. 'Billy' McKinney Highway."

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
9 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Joe Lee Thompson and the  
10 Department of Transportation.