

Senate Resolution 433

By: Senators Hill of the 4th and Carter of the 1st

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Celebrating the life of Kermit Yates and dedicating a road in his memory; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Kermit Yates was a prominent citizen of the City of Cobbtown in Tattnell  
4 County, Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Yates moved to the City of Cobbtown in the 1930s and departed this life  
6 on October 26, 1995, after a long career as a mechanic and noted member of the Cobbtown  
7 community; and

8 WHEREAS, he was the mayor of Cobbtown for many years; he was in charge of the city's  
9 water department and was one of the founders of the water system; and

10 WHEREAS, he was also very active in the Sunlight Primitive Church, where he served as  
11 a deacon and was also the caretaker for the church cemetery; and

12 WHEREAS, since Mr. Yates was a mechanic, he kept everyone "running" by working on  
13 cars, trucks, and tractors; and

14 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that a lasting memorial to this outstanding public  
15 servant and community leader be established.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
17 GEORGIA that this body desires to honor Mr. Kermit Yates by dedicating a portion of SR  
18 152 from the city limits of Cobbtown, Georgia, to the Coleman Bridge as the Kermit Yates  
19 Memorial Highway.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
21 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Kermit Yates Memorial  
22 Highway.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
24 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Kermit Yates and to the  
25 Department of Transportation.