House Resolution 212 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Dukes of the 136th

A RESOLUTION

Designating the Charles F. Hatcher Highway; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, Charles F. Hatcher is a distinguished native Georgian who served his state and the nation with the utmost ability as a member of the Georgia House of Representatives from 1973-1980 and as a member of the Georgia delegation to the United States House of Representatives representing the second congressional district from 1981-1992; and

WHEREAS, he was born in Doerun, Georgia, on July 1, 1939; served in the United States Air Force from 1958-1962; earned his B.S. at Georgia Southern College in 1965 and his J.D. at the University of Georgia in 1969; and practiced law in Albany, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, in the Georgia House he held key committee appointments, serving on the Appropriations Committee as vice chair of the State Regulatory Agencies Subcommittee; the Judiciary Committee as secretary and as chair of the General Law and Procedure Subcommittee; and the Ways and Means Committee as chair of the Real and Intangible Tax Subcommittee; and he was member of the Georgia Tax Reform Commission 1978-1980; and

WHEREAS, in Congress he was a member of the agriculture and the small business committees, and his years of leadership benefited greatly Georgia's farmers and agribusiness.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of S.R. 37 in Baker County between Newton and Elmodel be designated the Charles F. Hatcher Highway in honor of his public service, and the Department of Transportation is directed to place and maintain appropriate markers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the commissioner of transportation and to Charles F. Hatcher.