

Resolution in Loving Memory of Spencer Pass

WHEREAS,

Spencer D. Pass, Sr. was born on October 5, 1965 in Atlanta, Georgia and graduated from Gordon High School; and

WHEREAS, Mr.

Pass attended Elkins Institute and Phillips Junior College and was faithful in his community and church where he used his gift of song in the ministry for 25 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr.

Pass started his career at the Georgia Department of Transportation in 2008 where he was committed to serving the public through his work as a Highway Emergency Response Operator (HERO), and he spent many hours assisting motorists on metro Atlanta's interstate highways; and



On March 17, 2011, State Transportation Board Member Rudy Bowen presented a Board resolution to the family of fallen HERO Spencer Pass.

WHEREAS, every day, around the clock, HEROs respond to calls for assistance by motorists on metro Atlanta's busy roadways. Despite extensive safety training, the very nature of their work all too often puts them in hazardous situations.

WHEREAS, Mr. Pass was generous with his time and abilities, focused on the safety of others, and sure of the power of prayer in his life. His spirituality, pride and positive attitude left a lasting positive impression on everyone he met; and

WHEREAS, the death of Spencer Pass on January 31, 2011 has left us deeply saddened and we embrace his family to show our support and love. He will be missed but not forgotten.

NOW, THEREFORE be it resolved that the State Transportation Board and the Georgia Department of Transportation, express our sorrow on his passing and our appreciation, on behalf of the people of Georgia, for the loyal and devoted service of our former employee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and a suitable copy be presented to his family.

ADOPTED, this the 17th day of March, 2011.