

A Resolution by the State Transportation Board

WHEREAS, Jane Hutchins Smith, graduated from Loyola University of Chicago with a bachelor's degree in Biology in 1978, and embarked on a career in the United States Army, graduated from Fort Benning's Parachute School and received her first assignment in Germany as a communications officer; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Smith returned to the United States five years later with a promotion to the rank of Captain, commanding a unit of 159 soldiers supporting 10,000 troops with full communications services, and was instrumental in creating an innovative digital communications system to relay commands directly to active gun crews; and

WHEREAS, Jane Smith earned a Master of Science in Information Systems Management and was assigned to the National Security Agency as part of a multi-service military team inspecting nuclear weapons for SALT 2 treaty compliance; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Smith took early retirement from the Army in 1995 as a decorated Major, having received numerous medals for her service; and

WHEREAS, Jane Smith began her career at the Department in 2002 as an Information Technology Project Manager, was promoted to Assistant Transportation Data Administrator in 2003 and then to Transportation Data Administrator in 2004, and brought technological advancements to that Office by updating procedures and policies, utilizing GIS and video log, developing software and data programs, streamlining records and improving efficiencies that saved the Department millions of dollars; and

WHEREAS, During her leadership, the Department received the FHWA Certificate of Commendation for improvements in the State's data, and the URISA Exemplary Systems in Government Award; and

WHEREAS, Jane Smith's 13 years with the Department of Transportation provided an excellent opportunity for her to apply her skill in data collection and reporting activities.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the State Transportation Board recognizes Jane H. Smith for her exemplary service and contributions to the Georgia Department of Transportation, appreciates her devoted service, and wishes her well in her future endeavors.

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 Jane Hutchins Smith in recognition of her commitment, dedication and selfless service.

Adopted this the 16th day of April, 2015.

Approved:

Russell McMurry, Commissioner

Don Grantham, Chairman
State Transportation Board

Attest:

Robert L. Brown, Jr., Secretary
State Transportation Board