

A Resolution by the State Transportation Board

WHEREAS, Thomas Howell, P.E., a native Georgian, graduated from the Georgia Institute of Technology with a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering, and started his career at the Georgia Department of Transportation in 1987 as a Transportation Engineering Trainee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Howell successfully completed his two year training program and moved into the role of a Project Engineer, then Assistant Area Engineer, and District Construction Engineer; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Howell moved into the position of Assistant District Engineer and in 2002 was promoted to District Engineer in the Thomaston District; and

WHEREAS, in 2009, Thomas Howell was promoted to the Atlanta General Office as the Director of Construction, until 2013 when he returned to District Three once again as the District Engineer; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Howell managed all operations in District Three, covering 31 counties in Central Georgia, 524 employees and an annual operating budget of \$35 million; and

WHEREAS, During the tenure of Mr. Howell, the completion of all roadways in the Governor's Road Improvement Program, known as GRIP Corridors, within the boundaries of District Three was accomplished, helping to connect rural communities with efficient transportation options and economic development opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Howell's 28 years with the Department of Transportation provided an opportunity for him to impact the quality of life for citizens in Central Georgia.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the State Transportation Board recognizes Thomas Howell for his exemplary service and contributions to the Georgia Department of Transportation, appreciates his loyal and devoted service, and wishes him well in his 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 Thomas Howell in recognition of his commitment, dedication and selfless service.

Adopted this the 19th day of March, 2015.

Approved:

Russell McMurry, Commissioner

Emily Dunn, Acting Chairman
State Transportation Board

Attest:

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