

A Resolution by the State Transportation Board

WHEREAS, Veronica M. Davis is a railroad safety coordinator for the Georgia Department of Transportation and a service member in the U.S. Army Reserves; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Davis took a temporary leave of absence from the Department from January 2008 through January 2013 in order to train and deploy to Iraq and Afghanistan with the 729th Engineer Facility Detachment; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Davis, a Chief Warrant Officer in the Army with nearly 30 years of service, demonstrated boundless courage in her willingness to use her engineering experience to help defend the Constitution of the United States; and

WHEREAS, during this third deployment while with the Department, she was responsible for the development, implementation, negotiation and supervision of training programs for Afghan facilities and engineers; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Davis resumed her 21 years of service to the residents of Georgia, returning to the Department January 16, 2013, after spending years serving her country; and

WHEREAS, upon returning Ms. Davis was transferred to the Office of Roadway Design and was assigned a traffic signal design project for the State's first Continuous Flow Intersection (CFI) also known as a Displaced Left-Turn (DLT) intersection in Dawson County located at SR 400/US 19 at SR 53. While challenging, Ms. Davis approached this project and others with the same tenacity and dedication shown during her deployment; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Davis has exhibited true courage and bravery in the face of adversity; sacrificed her time in the name of liberty and justice; and remained steadfast in her mission even in times of war; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the State Transportation Board recognizes Veronica M. Davis for her self-sacrifice and commitment to her country and the people of Georgia. The Board recognizes the valiant efforts of Ms. Davis and expresses its utmost appreciation for her loyal and devoted service.

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 Veronica M. Davis in recognition of her commitment, diligence and selfless service.

Adopted this the 19th day of November, 2015.

Approved:

Russell McMurry, Commissioner

Emily Dunn, Chairman

State Transportation Board

Attest:

Jamie Boswell, Secretary

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