

A Resolution by the State Transportation Board

WHEREAS, Paul V. Liles, Jr., P.E., graduated from the Georgia Institute of Technology with a degree in Civil Engineering, and started his career at the Georgia Department of Transportation in 1970, shortly before being called to active military duty as an officer in the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Liles returned from the service in 1972 and resumed his work at GDOT as a Civil Engineer Trainee and held roles in many offices at the Department where he has spent his entire career, and found his true calling in the area of bridge design. Mr. Liles' focus and love of things related to bridges allowed him to swiftly master the skills necessary to serve as the State Bridge Engineer for 22 years from 1988 until 2010; and

WHEREAS, Paul Liles is an institution in the bridge and structural engineering world, serving on a variety of committees for both state and national organizations over the years, including AASHTO's Seismic, Construction, Concrete, Welding, Polymer Composites and Security committees, as well as the Transportation Research Board's General Structures, Concrete Bridges, Steel Bridges, Structural Fiber Reinforced Plastics and Bridge Management committees; and

WHEREAS, Paul Liles, a registered Professional Engineer in the State of Georgia, was most recently performing in the role of Assistant Division Director of Engineering for the Department; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Liles holds the current title of longest serving employee at the Department with 45 years of dedicated and professional activities on his record; and

WHEREAS, Paul Liles' influence, role and impact on engineering and bridge design in the State of Georgia is truly meaningful, and will be valued for generations to come.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the State Transportation Board recognizes Paul V. Liles, Jr. 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 Paul Liles in recognition of his commitment, dedication and selfless service.

Adopted this the 19th day of February, 2015.

Approved:



Russell McMurry, Commissioner



Don Grantham, Chairman
State Transportation Board

Attest:



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