House Resolution 326 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)
By: Representatives Houston of the 170th, Watson of the 172nd, and Pirkle of the 155th

A RESOLUTION

Recognizing Mr. Roger C. Dill and dedicating a building in his honor; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, Mr. Roger C. Dill has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, a native of Irwin County and graduate of Irwin County High School, Mr. Dill attained the rank of Eagle Scout at the age of 13, was captain of his high school's South Georgia Championship winning football team in 1954, and earned a degree in civil engineering from Auburn University; and

WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced dramatically by his superlative service with the Georgia Department of Transportation for 23 years, where he contributed to numerous projects, including the construction of Interstate 75; and

WHEREAS, after his service with the Georgia Department of Transportation, Mr. Dill worked for Scruggs Company and Reeves Construction Company, while also serving on the boards of the Georgia Highway Contractors and the National Asphalt Pavement Association; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dill has dedicated his career to addressing the critical needs of infrastructure and transportation by helping to secure funds for numerous roadways and economic development projects in Tift County, including funding for a study of a bypass of U.S. 82 through Tifton to provide traffic congestion relief; and
WHEREAS, during his tenure as president of the recreation board of the Tift County Recreation Department, Mr. Dill assisted in the engineering and construction of the Tift County High School Stadium and the construction of the track located at the Tift County Eight Street Middle School; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dill's leadership and guidance have been instrumental to numerous organizations, including the Georgia Agricola Authority, Tifton-Tift Chamber of Commerce, Springhill Country Club, Goldleaf Officials Association, Abraham Baldwin College Foundation Board, YMCA Board, and Tift County Tourism Board; and

WHEREAS, a compassionate humanitarian, Mr. Dill is an active member of the board for Ruth's Cottage and Pancake House, an organization with a goal of ending domestic and sexual violence, and has been integral in the organization's efforts to raise funds for constructing a facility to serve victims of sexual assault and domestic violence in four counties in the Tift Judicial Circuit; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments and contributions of this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a building in his honor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the newly constructed district office building for the Georgia Department of Transportation located in Tift County is dedicated as the Roger C. Dill District Office.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Roger C. Dill District Office.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Mr. Roger C. Dill and to the Department of Transportation.