Senate Resolution 39

By: Senators Dixon of the 45th, Gooch of the 51st, Beach of the 21st, Miller of the 49th, Thompson of the 14th and others

ADOPTED

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Dedicating certain portions of the state highway system; repealing a certain resolution;
- 2 repealing conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

3 PART I

- 4 WHEREAS, the Honorable Charlotte Nash has long been recognized by the citizens of this
- 5 state for the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment
- 6 to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and
- 7 WHEREAS, she diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
- 8 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced
- 9 dramatically by her decades of public service; and
- 10 WHEREAS, a graduate of Dacula High School in Gwinnett County, Mrs. Nash dedicated
- 11 27 years to Gwinnett County government prior to her retirement in 2004, serving in roles as
- 12 grants manager, budget director, director of financial services, and county administrator; and
- 13 WHEREAS, upon her retirement, Mrs. Nash went to work for a consulting firm specializing
- 14 in management and governmental and public strategy; and

15 WHEREAS, she was elected a chair of the Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners in

- 16 2011 where her significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable patience and
- 17 diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of
- 18 Gwinnett County earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Mrs. Nash's leadership and guidance have been instrumental to numerous
- 20 organizations, including the Gwinnett Recreation Authority, Atlanta Regional Commission,
- 21 Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District, Association County Commissioners
- 22 of Georgia, and the ATL (Atlanta-Region Transit Link); and
- 23 WHEREAS, she has been recognized with numerous honors and accolades, including being
- 24 named to the 100 Most Influential Atlantans list by The Atlanta Business Chronicle every
- 25 year since 2011 and being included in the 100 Most Influential Georgians by Georgia Trend
- 26 since 2013; and
- 27 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
- 28 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an interchange in her honor.

29 PART II

- 30 WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put
- 31 their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the
- 32 freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and
- 33 WHEREAS, a native son of Berrien County, Georgia, Mr. Homer C. Sumner was born on
- 34 January 17, 1922, and served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the
- 35 United States Army; and

36 WHEREAS, Mr. Sumner made the ultimate sacrifice for this nation during World War II

- 37 when he was killed in action at the Battle of the Bulge; and
- 38 WHEREAS, Mr. Sumner demonstrated a deep personal commitment to protecting
- 39 democracy and a willingness to sacrifice his own personal safety and comfort to ensure the
- 40 well-being of his fellow man; and
- 41 WHEREAS, his selfless service to this nation and unyielding commitment to protecting the
- 42 people and ideals of the United States will long be remembered and appreciated; and
- 43 WHEREAS, Mr. Sumner embodied the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in
- 44 something greater than himself, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable
- 45 and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his memory.
- 46 PART III
- 47 WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put
- 48 their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the
- 49 freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and
- 50 WHEREAS, Mr. Charlie D. Rodgers served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty
- 51 with the United States Navy and valiantly protected his fellow Americans during World
- 52 War II; and
- 53 WHEREAS, Mr. Rodgers demonstrated a deep personal commitment to protecting
- 54 democracy and a willingness to sacrifice his own personal safety and comfort to ensure the
- 55 well-being of his fellow man; and

56 WHEREAS, his selfless service to this nation and unyielding commitment to protecting the

- 57 people and ideals of the United States will long be remembered and appreciated; and
- 58 WHEREAS, Mr. Rodgers embodied the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in
- 59 something greater than himself, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable
- 60 and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his memory.

61 PART IV

- 62 WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put
- 63 their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the
- 64 freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and
- 65 WHEREAS, Mr. Evans served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the
- 66 United States military, valiantly and courageously defending democracy during World War I;
- 67 and
- 68 WHEREAS, Mr. Evans demonstrated selfless service to this nation and an unvielding
- 69 commitment to protecting the people and ideals of the United States; and
- 70 WHEREAS, he embodied the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in something greater
- 71 than himself; and
- 72 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
- 73 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an intersection in his memory.

74 PART V

- 75 WHEREAS, Georgia is composed of miles of rural landscape, historic small towns, and 76 abundant agricultural operations; and
- 77 WHEREAS, the promotion of agritourism represents a readily available and effective tool
- 78 with which to spur economic development; and
- 79 WHEREAS, the portions of U.S. Highway 27 to be included in the Georgia Grown Trail 27
- 80 wind through seven counties with miles of family owned farms; unique lodging; u-pick
- 81 farms, farm stands, and hands-on educational farm experiences; farm-to-table restaurants;
- 82 and establishments dedicated to preserving and sharing local recipes, traditions, and
- 83 time-honored progressive crop and farming techniques; and
- 84 WHEREAS, a group of concerned representatives from each county along U.S. Highway 27
- 85 came together with a mission to develop, preserve, and promote unique tourist destinations
- 86 along the seven-county corridor; and
- 87 WHEREAS, the Georgia Grown Trail 27 Association board of directors has a vision to create
- 88 a unique, memorable driving experience along with residents of Catoosa, Walker, Chattooga,
- 89 Floyd, Polk, Haralson, and Carroll Counties, including members of the Fort Oglethorpe
- 90 Tourism Association, Walker County Chamber of Commerce, Chattooga County Chamber
- 91 of Commerce, Rome's Office of Tourism, the City of Cedartown, Haralson County Chamber
- 92 of Commerce, Carrollton Area Convention and Visitors Bureau, and Villa Rica Convention
- 93 and Visitors Bureau; and
- 94 WHEREAS, dedication of this route as a scenic highway will promote economic well-being
- 95 through agritourism.

96 PART VI

- 97 WHEREAS, current and former members of the American Legion Post 109 in Hartwell,
- 98 Georgia, have demonstrated a deep personal commitment to serving the community and
- 99 improving the lives of others through service; and
- 100 WHEREAS, they have assembled and shipped care packages to soldiers overseas, provided
- 101 scholarships for deserving students, and assisted with the needs of veterans in VA hospitals
- 102 and nursing homes throughout the state; and
- 103 WHEREAS, Post 109 supports the Hart County High School J.R.O.T.C. program, purchases
- 104 gifts at Christmas for local veterans, and supports the American Legion Oratorical contest;
- 105 and
- 106 WHEREAS, committed to showing appreciation to this nation and veterans, Post 109 hosts
- 107 an annual flag disposal ceremony, places flags on the graves of fallen soldiers on Memorial
- 108 Day, and produces a Memorial Day celebration at the county courthouse; and
- 109 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments and
- 110 sacrifices of these remarkable and distinguished Americans be honored appropriately.
- 111 PART VII
- 112 WHEREAS, Judge Donald "Hoppy" Royston was born on June 11, 1942, in Madison
- 113 County, Georgia, was raised in Franklin County, Georgia, and has spent his life serving and
- 114 loving his community; and

115 WHEREAS, Judge Royston moved back to Madison County in 1963 after marrying his

- 116 sweet wife, Patsy, whom he devotedly loved and cared for throughout their almost 55 year
- 117 marriage, and was blessed with three daughters and two granddaughters; and
- 118 WHEREAS, he served as an Election Day poll worker for ten years, including when the
- 119 county transitioned from paper "bed sheet" ballots to Shoup lever voting machines; and
- 120 WHEREAS, Judge Royston was elected Madison County Probate Judge in 1976 and served
- 121 fairly and impartially not only in court but also in overseeing the conduct and certification
- 122 of elections as Elections Superintendent for 32 years; and
- 123 WHEREAS, Judge Royston coached Madison County Recreation Department softball for
- 124 many years; and
- 125 WHEREAS, he is a longtime supporter of Madison County High School sports and its
- 126 student athletes and to this day still tells stories of traveling throughout the state to watch the
- 127 1980 Raiderettes basketball team go undefeated and win the AAA State Championship; and
- 128 WHEREAS, he is a hard-working and dedicated member and deacon of New Hope Baptist
- 129 Church located at the corner of State Route 281 and Shirley Road; and
- 130 WHEREAS, Judge Royston is a member of The Gideons International and has distributed
- 131 copies of God's Word in order to plant seeds of faith; and
- 132 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
- 133 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his honor.

134 PART VIII

- 135 WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put
- 136 their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the
- 137 freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and
- 138 WHEREAS, United States military veterans have demonstrated a deep personal commitment
- 139 to protecting democracy and a willingness to sacrifice their own personal safety and comfort
- 140 to ensure the well-being of their fellow man; and
- 141 WHEREAS, they have served as guardians of this nation's freedom and liberty and have
- 142 diligently and conscientiously undergone intensive and rigorous training in order to serve
- 143 their country with honor and distinction during times of war and peace; and
- 144 WHEREAS, it is important that veterans are thanked for their selfless service to this nation
- 145 and honored for their unyielding commitment to protecting the people and ideals of the
- 146 United States; and
- 147 WHEREAS, veterans embody the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in something
- 148 greater than themselves, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding
- 149 accomplishments and sacrifices of these remarkable and distinguished Americans be honored
- 150 appropriately.
- 151 PART IX
- 152 WHEREAS, Dr. Tom Boswell served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with
- 153 the United States Air Force and valiantly protected his fellow Americans during World
- 154 War II; and

155 WHEREAS, Dr. Boswell enlisted after the bombing of Pearl Harbor when he was in medical

- 156 school, leaving behind his books and medical career aspirations to fly a B-29 in at least 30
- 157 bombing raid missions over Japan and Tinian which paved the way for the Enola Gay to
- 158 carry the atomic bomb to Japan; and
- 159 WHEREAS, his service was recognized with a Distinguished Flying Cross and after the war
- 160 he and his wife, Jean, moved to Atlanta so he could finish medical school at Crawford Long
- 161 and later go on to become an obstetrician; and
- 162 WHEREAS, in 1952 the couple moved to Pickens County and fell in love with the Tate area
- 163 where Dr. Boswell opened a clinic to serve his small community, working during the clinic's
- 164 early years without a day off and putting in 100 hour weeks while the couple and their six
- 165 month old child lived in two back rooms of the clinic; and
- 166 WHEREAS, for years Jean accompanied Dr. Boswell on his house calls and worked in the
- 167 clinic as a nurse, often working for the pay of a home cooked meal, eggs, chickens, or
- 168 vegetables, for those who were unable to pay him money; and
- 169 WHEREAS, after 12 long years he finally took a family vacation and eventually he became
- 170 staff at Pickens General Hospital from which he retired in 2000; and
- 171 WHEREAS, during his incredible 50 year career, Dr. Boswell delivered numerous current
- 172 residents of Pickens, Dawson, and Cherokee counties and was known for his selfless and
- 173 caring nature, never wanting a patient to worry about their ability to pay for his services; and
- 174 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished couple
- 175 be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in their memory.

176 **PART X**

- 177 WHEREAS, General Larry Platt has long been recognized for his dedication to the principles
- 178 of equality and justice and his active involvement in the political process; and
- 179 WHEREAS, at three years old, General Platt was shot in the face by the Ku Klux Klan on
- 180 Asbury Street, leaving him visually impaired, and in 1966, he was run over while riding his
- 181 bike; and
- 182 WHEREAS, a champion of justice, General Platt was a leader of the Civil Rights Movement
- 183 alongside Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and Reverend Hosea Williams, starting his activism
- 184 at age 18; and
- 185 WHEREAS, he participated in the March on Washington in 1963 to protest for African
- 186 American workers and in the historic Civil Rights march from Selma to Montgomery on the
- 187 Edmund Pettus Bridge; and
- 188 WHEREAS, he worked with Julian Bond, James Baldwin, and James Farmer in fighting for
- 189 civil rights and equality; and
- 190 WHEREAS, his nickname "General" was given to him by Reverend Hosea Williams for his
- 191 heroic efforts on behalf of the Civil Rights Movement; and
- 192 WHEREAS, he won national attention for his socially conscious and thought-provoking song
- 193 "Pants on the Ground"; and
- 194 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
- 195 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a bridge in his honor.

196 PART XI

- 197 WHEREAS, Mayor Edna Jackson has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
- 198 the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the
- 199 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and
- 200 WHEREAS, Mayor Jackson was born on September 18, 1944, in Savannah, Georgia, the
- 201 beloved daughter of Henry Reid and Georgia Branch Dillard; and
- 202 WHEREAS, a graduate of Alfred E. Beach High School, Mayor Jackson earned bachelor's
- 203 and master's degrees from Savannah State University and was active in the Youth Council
- 204 of the NAACP, traveling throughout the South while in college to assist in voter registration
- 205 drives and sit-in demonstrations; and
- 206 WHEREAS, Mayor Jackson began her career as a social worker with the Economic
- 207 Opportunity Authority for Savannah-Chatham County Area and, in 1971, was hired to serve
- 208 as the director of the emergency school assistant program at Savannah State University,
- 209 where she also served as the director of alumni affairs and coordinator of the Elderhostel
- 210 Program before her retirement in 2001; and
- 211 WHEREAS, she began her political career as alderman at large on the City Council of
- 212 Savannah, serving for three terms, and then served as mayor pro tempore of Savannah for
- 213 two terms; and
- 214 WHEREAS, in 2012, Mayor Jackson became the first African American woman to be
- 215 elected as mayor of Savannah, serving for one term; and

216 WHEREAS, she has been recognized with numerous awards and accolades, including the

- 217 A Working Woman in Need's Top 10 Working Women of the Year Award, Outstanding
- 218 Alumnus by Savannah State University, and one of the 2012 Power Women by
- 219 GeorgiaTrend magazine; and
- 220 WHEREAS, her leadership has been instrumental to numerous organizations, including as
- 221 the southern regional vice president and national vice president of Savannah State University
- 222 and vice chairman of the Chatham County Democratic Executive Committee and World
- 223 Trade Center Savannah, Chatham County Hospital Authority, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority,
- 224 St. Phillip A.M.E. Church, the U.S. Selective Board, and the Georgia Advisory Committee
- 225 for the U.S. Global Leadership Coalition, the Military Academy Selection Committee and
- 226 the Regional Committee of the U.S. Civil Rights Commission, Savannah Regional Second
- 227 Harvest Food Bank, and Equal Opportunity Authority; and
- 228 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
- 229 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an interchange in her honor.

230 PART XII

- 231 WHEREAS, Representative Bobby Lee Hill has long been recognized by the citizens of this
- 232 state for the vital role that he played in leadership in this state and his deep personal
- 233 commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and
- 234 WHEREAS, Representative Hill was born in Tignall, Georgia, and moved to Savannah in
- 235 1959, where he became a leader of the community and was known as a man who greatly
- 236 enriched the lives of those who had the great fortune of knowing him; and

237 WHEREAS, he served as a member of the Georgia General Assembly for 14 years and was

- 238 a candidate for mayor of Savannah and Lieutenant Governor; and
- 239 WHEREAS, Representative Hill's leadership and counsel were instrumental as an attorney
- 240 for the NAACP Legal Defense Fund and founder and CEO of the National Legal Network,
- 241 Inc.; and
- 242 WHEREAS, he served as president of the Georgia Association of Black Elected Officials,
- 243 Savannah State NAACP, debating society of Savannah State University, and Howard
- 244 University Law Students; and
- 245 WHEREAS, Representative Hill was a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Georgia Trial
- 246 Lawyers Association, and the Savannah State University Alumni Association; and
- 247 WHEREAS, he was recognized with numerous awards and accolades, including Legislator
- 248 of the Year by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution and Man of the Year by Savannah State
- 249 University; and
- 250 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
- 251 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating an
- 252 interchange in his memory.
- 253 PART XIII
- 254 WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put
- 255 their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the
- 256 freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

257 WHEREAS, MSG Mark Allen and SGT Mike Stokely served together as guardians of this

- 258 nation's freedom and liberty with the Georgia Army National Guard, 108th Cavalry 48th
- 259 Brigade; and
- 260 WHEREAS, these Loganville, Georgia, residents were together on May 15, 2005, when their
- 261 unit saw heavy enemy action in Iraq's Triangle of Death; and
- 262 WHEREAS, on August 16, 2005, at the age of 23, SGT Stokely made the ultimate sacrifice
- 263 when he was killed in action near Yusufiyah south of Bagdad; and
- 264 WHEREAS, despite the tragic loss of his friend SGT Stokely and other members of his
- 265 platoon, MSG Allen rejoined an infantry unit and was deployed to Afghanistan in 2009 when
- 266 he sustained a serious head injury in a firefight with enemy forces; and
- 267 WHEREAS, after a ten-year battle with his injuries and numerous surgeries, MSG Allen
- 268 passed away on October 12, 2019; and
- 269 WHEREAS, MSG Allen and SGT Stokely demonstrated a deep personal commitment to
- 270 protecting democracy and a willingness to sacrifice their own personal safety and comfort
- 271 to ensure the well-being of their fellow man; and
- 272 WHEREAS, their selfless service to this nation and unyielding commitment to protecting the
- 273 people and ideals of the United States will long be remembered and appreciated; and
- 274 WHEREAS, MSG Allen and SGT Stokely embodied the spirit of service, willing to find
- 275 meaning in something greater than themselves, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that

these remarkable and distinguished Georgians be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in their memory.

278 PART XIV

- 279 WHEREAS, Mr. Bradley Scott "Brad" Vines has long been recognized by the citizens of this
- 280 state for the vital role that he played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the
- 281 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and
- 282 WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
- 283 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
- 284 dramatically by his superlative service to Haralson County as a District 4 county
- 285 commissioner; and
- 286 WHEREAS, a 1986 graduate of Haralson County High School, Mr. Vines was known as a
- 287 friend to the farmers of Haralson County, and he embodied the entrepreneurial spirit of
- 288 America as a small business owner; and
- 289 WHEREAS, Mr. Vines was a devoted husband to his wife Suzy, a loving father to his sons
- and daughters-in-law, and an adoring grandfather to his grandchildren; and
- 291 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Vines was a faithful member of West
- 292 View Missionary Baptist Church; and
- 293 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
- 294 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his memory.

295 PART XV

- 296 WHEREAS, Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) are institutions of higher
- 297 education in the United States that were established before the Civil Rights Act of 1964, with
- 298 the intention of primarily serving the African American community; and
- 299 WHEREAS, for more than 100 years, HBCUs have been educating minorities, giving them
- 300 economic opportunities, and instilling great values; and
- 301 WHEREAS, Morehouse School of Medicine's past presidents include: Louis W. Sullivan,
- 302 James A. Goodman, James Gavin III, David Satcher, John Maupin, and Valerie Montgomery
- 303 Rice; and
- 304 WHEREAS, Spelman College's past presidents include: Sophia B. Packard, Harriet E. Giles,
- 305 Lucy Hale Tapley, Florence M. Read, Albert E. Manley, Donald M. Stewart, Johnnetta B.
- 306 Cole, Audrey F. Manley, and Beverly Daniel Tatum; and
- 307 WHEREAS, Morehouse College, founded by William Jefferson White, has been led by past
- 308 presidents: Joseph T. Robert, Samuel T. Graves, George Sale, John Hope, Samuel H. Archer,
- 309 Benjamin E. Mays, Hugh Gloster, Leroy Keith, Walter E. Massey, Robert Michael Franklin,
- 310 John Silvanus Wilson, Jr., and David Thomas; and
- 311 WHEREAS, Morris Brown College, founded by Wesley John Gaines, has been led by past
- 312 presidents: A. St. George Richardson; James M. Henderson; J.S. Flipper; E.W. Lee; W.A.
- 313 Fountain, Sr.; John H. Lewis; William A. Fountain, Jr.; Edward C. Mitchell; Frank
- 314 Cunningham; John A. Middleton; Robert Threatt; Calvert H. Smith; Samuel D. Jolley, Jr.;
- 315 Delores E. Cross; Charles E. Taylor; Stanley J. Pritchett, Sr.; and Kevin E. James; and

316 WHEREAS, the presidents of Morehouse School of Religion include: Oswald Perry

- 317 Bronson, Samuel Howard Archer, Charles Du Bois Hubert, Lucius M. Tobin, Melvin H.
- 318 Watson, Levi M. Temil, Lucius M. Tobin, G. Murray Branch, W.R. McCall, Charles S.
- 319 Hamilton, Bobby Joe Saucer, Edward Wheeler, Edward R. Davie, Hezekia Benton, William
- 320 T. Perkins, Gerald M. Young, F. Keith Slaughter, and Joseph Evans; and
- 321 WHEREAS, Clark Atlanta University past presidents include: Thomas W. Cole, Jr., Walter
- 322 D. Broadnax, Carlton E. Brown, Ronald A. Johnson, Lucille H. Maugè, and George T.
- 323 French, Jr.; and
- 324 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that these remarkable and distinguished
- 325 Georgians be recognized appropriately by dedicating a bridge in their honor.
- 326 PART XVI
- 327 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
- 328 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the intersection at State Route 316 and Harbins Road in
- 329 Gwinnett County is dedicated as the Charlotte Nash Intersection.
- 330 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 125 from
- 331 Hillcrest Drive to Lenox-Alapaha Road in Berrien County is dedicated as the Homer C.
- 332 Sumner Memorial Highway, WWII-KIA in the Battle of the Bulge.
- 333 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 125 from
- 334 the Tift County line to Hillcrest Drive in Berrien County is dedicated as the Charlie D.
- 335 Rodgers Memorial Highway.

336 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of State Route 101

- 337 and Preacher Smith Road in Floyd County is dedicated as the Private Carl Clifton Evans
- 338 Memorial Intersection.
- 339 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of U.S. Highway 27 from
- 340 the Georgia/Tennessee state line to the Carroll County/Heard County line is dedicated as the
- 341 Georgia Grown Trail 27.
- 342 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of US 29 and Golf
- 343 Course Road/Industrial Park Road in Hart County is dedicated as the American Legion Post
- 344 109 Intersection.
- 345 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 281 from
- 346 US 29 to State Route 191 in Madison County is dedicated as the Judge Donald "Hoppy"
- 347 Royston Highway.
- 348 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of US 29 from State
- 349 Route 8/Royston Bypass to the Hartwell city limits in Hart County is dedicated as the
- 350 Veterans Memorial Highway.
- 351 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 108 from
- 352 the Pickens/Cherokee County line to State Route 515 in Pickens County is dedicated as the
- 353 Dr. Tom and Jean Boswell Memorial Highway.
- 354 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge on State Route 166 over
- 355 Delowe Drive in Fulton County is dedicated as the General Larry Platt Bridge.

356 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the interchange at Interstate 516 and

- 357 Veterans Parkway in Chatham County is dedicated as the Mayor Edna Jackson Interchange.
- 358 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the interchange of Interstate 16 and
- 359 Interstate 516 in Chatham County is dedicated as the Representative Bobby L. Hill
- 360 Interchange.
- 361 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 81 from
- 362 US 78 to the Newton County line is dedicated as the MSG Mark Allen and SGT Mike
- 363 Stokely Memorial Highway.
- 364 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of US 78 from Pine Grove
- 365 Road to the Georgia/Alabama state line in Haralson County is dedicated as the
- 366 Commissioner Bradley Scott "Brad" Vines Memorial Highway.
- 367 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge on Interstate 20 on Lee
- 368 Street/Exit 55 in Fulton County is dedicated as the HBCU Presidents' HERO Bridge.
- 369 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that Part XIX and the nineteenth
- 370 undesignated paragraph of Part XXIII of Senate Resolution 844 (Ga. L. 2020, p. 832) are
- 371 hereby repealed.
- 372 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
- 373 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the road facilities named in this
- 374 resolution.

375 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed 376 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the Department of 377 Transportation; to Commissioner Charlotte Nash, Judge Donald "Hoppy" Royston, General 378 Larry Platt, and Mayor Edna Jackson; and to the families of Mr. Homer C. Sumner, Mr. 379 Charlie D. Rodgers, Mr. Carl Evans, Dr. Tom and Jean Boswell, Representative Bobby L. 380 Hill, MSG Mark Allen and SGT Mike Stokely, and Mr. Bradley Scott "Brad" Vines.