

House Resolution 1164 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Hugley of the 141st, Smith of the 138th, Buckner of the 137th, Reese of the 140th, Jasperse of the 11th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of the Honorable Richard H. Smith and dedicating an interchange in his
2 memory; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Honorable Richard H. Smith has long been recognized by the citizens of this
4 state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to
5 the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, a native of Wrightsville, Georgia, Representative Smith graduated from Morgan
7 County High School and furthered his education by earning a Bachelor of Science from
8 Louisiana State University in 1968 and a Master of Science from the University of Florida
9 in 1970; and

10 WHEREAS, he began his career with the University of Florida Cooperative Extension
11 Service in 1970 and later served the University of Georgia Cooperative Extension Service
12 in numerous capacities; and

13 WHEREAS, he was elected to the Georgia House of Representatives in 2004, where he
14 faithfully served eight terms and held significant positions, including chairman of the House
15 Insurance Committee and the House Rules Committee; and

16 WHEREAS, Representative Smith further demonstrated his commitment to public service
17 by holding roles such as interim city manager for the Columbus Consolidated Government,
18 Columbus City councilor, and as a founding board member of the Chattahoochee Valley
19 Community Foundation; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
21 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an interchange in his memory.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
23 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the interchange of Interstate 185 at U.S.
24 27-Alternate/Manchester Expressway in Muscogee County is dedicated as the Honorable
25 Richard H. Smith Memorial Interchange.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
27 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Honorable Richard H. Smith
28 Memorial Interchange.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
31 family of the Honorable Richard H. Smith and to the Department of Transportation.