

House Resolution 854 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Huddleston of the 72nd, Jasperse of the 11th, Collins of the 71st, and Smith of the 18th

A RESOLUTION

1 Dedicating certain portions of the state highway system; to repeal conflicting laws; and for
2 other purposes.

3 **PART I**

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Keith Jackson was born on October 28, 1928, in Carrollton, Georgia, the
5 beloved son of Polly Jackson and grandson of Jeff and Margaret Robison; and

6 WHEREAS, a graduate of Roopville High School, where he played on the school's state
7 championship basketball team, Mr. Jackson served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and
8 liberty with the United States Marines; and

9 WHEREAS, he attended the University of Washington and studied broadcasting, where he
10 accompanied the university's rowing crew to Moscow to conduct the first live sports
11 broadcast from the Soviet Union; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson brought games alive for viewers and listeners of college and
13 professional football, college and professional basketball, major league baseball, auto racing,
14 and the Olympics; and

15 WHEREAS, his talent was recognized with an Emmy award and he has been inducted into
16 two sportscasting hall of fames; and

17 WHEREAS, over the years, Mr. Jackson became known as the voice of football with several
18 of his unique phrases still used in sports broadcasting today, including "Whoa Nellie" and
19 the "Big House" to refer to Michigan Stadium in Ann Arbor and "the granddaddy of them
20 all" to refer to the Rose Bowl; and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
22 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating an
23 intersection in his memory.

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PART II

25 WHEREAS, Mr. Charlie Curry, Sr., has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
26 the vital role that he played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare
27 of the citizens of Georgia; and

28 WHEREAS, Mr. Curry graduated from Randolph County High School and attended Georgia
29 Southwestern University and the University of Georgia before obtaining a graduate degree
30 from Louisiana State University; and

31 WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
32 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced by his
33 superlative service on the Shellman City Council and Randolph County Board of
34 Commissioners; and

35 WHEREAS, a community banker for over 50 years, Mr. Curry served as chairman and
36 president of First State Bank of Randolph County and as founder and director of Flint
37 Community Bank; and

38 WHEREAS, his leadership and guidance were instrumental to the Cuthbert Rotary Club, the
39 Community Bankers Association of Georgia, the Georgia Bankers Association, and the
40 Randolph Southern School; and

41 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
42 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a bridge in his memory.

43 **PART III**

44 WHEREAS, Georgia is composed of miles of rural landscape, historic small towns, and
45 abundant agricultural operations; and

46 WHEREAS, the promotion of agritourism represents a readily available and effective tool
47 to spur economic development; and

48 WHEREAS, the Georgia Grown Trail: 98 Association, Inc., has been formed to promote,
49 preserve, and develop regional agritourism from Homer to Comer in the three-county
50 corridor of Banks, Jackson, and Madison Counties that are traversed by Georgia
51 Highway 98; and

52 WHEREAS, the portions of State Route 98 to be included in the Georgia Grown Trail: 98
53 wind through three counties with miles of family owned farms, unique lodging, u-pick farms,
54 farm stands, hands-on educational farm experiences, farm-to-table restaurants, and

55 establishments dedicated to preserving and sharing local recipes, traditions, and time-honored
56 progressive crop and farming techniques; and

57 WHEREAS, dedication of this route as a scenic highway will promote economic well-being
58 through agritourism.

59 **PART IV**

60 WHEREAS, Representative Maretta Mitchell Taylor has long been recognized by the
61 citizens of this state for the vital role that she played in leadership and her deep personal
62 commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Muscogee County; and

63 WHEREAS, a graduate of Williams H. Spencer High School, Representative Taylor earned
64 a bachelor's degree from Albany State College and a master's degree from Indiana
65 University; and

66 WHEREAS, she diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
67 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state and uplifting the minds
68 of the next generation as evidenced dramatically by her 30 years of public service as an
69 educator and media specialist; and

70 WHEREAS, Representative Taylor was the first African American woman elected to House
71 District 94 for the Georgia House of Representatives and served on the Muscogee County
72 Election and Voter Registration Board; and

73 WHEREAS, her legacy of decisive and effective leadership and service to her community
74 spanned four decades; and

75 WHEREAS, Representative Taylor was recognized with numerous honors and awards,
76 including the 2000 Legislature Appreciation Award from the Georgia Association for
77 Primary Health Care, the Legacy of Leadership Award and Outstanding Legislator of the
78 Year for 2000 from the Professional Association of Georgia Educators, and the Rosa Parks
79 Award from Columbus PUSH; and

80 WHEREAS, she was an active member of numerous organizations, including the Albany
81 State National Alumni Association, Assault on Illiteracy, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority,
82 Columbus Georgia Chapter Links, Inc., Compatibles Social Club, Georgia Heart Fund Drive,
83 Springer Children's Theater, and the United Negro College Fund Committee; and

84 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
85 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an interchange in her memory.

86 **PART V**

87 WHEREAS, Representative Calvin Smyre has long been recognized by the citizens of this
88 state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to
89 the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

90 WHEREAS, Representative Smyre graduated from high school in Frankfurt, Germany, and
91 earned a bachelor's degree from Fort Valley University; and

92 WHEREAS, he was elected to the Georgia House of Representatives in 1975, where his
93 leadership, diplomacy, and friendship were treasured by his colleagues and his experience
94 and vision earned him the title as Dean of the House; and

95 WHEREAS, for nearly five decades Representative Smyre led the Georgia House of
96 Representatives as a consensus builder, helping to usher life changing legislation to passage
97 and broker compromise on ground breaking issues; and

98 WHEREAS, over the years he has held numerous leadership roles outside of the State
99 Capitol, including with Fort Valley State Board of Trustees, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Sigma
100 Pi Phi Fraternity, Columbus Medical Center Board of Trustees, Columbus Metro Urban
101 League, Liberty Theater Cultural Center, the National Black Caucus of State Legislators, the
102 Georgia Association of Black Elected Officials, and the Democratic Party at the county,
103 state, and national level; and

104 WHEREAS, Representative Smyre's tireless dedication to others has been recognized with
105 numerous awards, including two time National Legislator of the Year by the National Black
106 Caucus of State Legislators, Humanitarian of the Year by the National Council of Black
107 Women, and the Martin Luther King, Jr., Unity Award from Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, to
108 name just a few; and

109 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
110 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an interchange in his honor.

111 **PART VI**

112 WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. William E. Flippin, Sr., has demonstrated his commitment to
113 teaching the Gospel, witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical,
114 psychological, intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and

115 WHEREAS, Reverend Flippin was called by the Lord over 30 years ago to lead the
116 congregation of The Greater Piney Grove Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia; and

117 WHEREAS, over the past three decades leading The Greater Piney Grove Baptist Church,
118 Reverend Flippin has established numerous programs and workshops which have improved
119 the spiritual and educational growth of the church and the surrounding community, including
120 annual holiday giving drives, NAACP partnerships, self-help programs, Alcoholics
121 Anonymous services, HIV/AIDS resources, and COVID-19 testing and vaccinations; and

122 WHEREAS, under Reverend Flippin's guiding hand, numerous projects have been
123 constructed to help the community, including the Grove Gardens at East Lake, a 70 unit
124 affordable housing community serving seniors; the Grove Farm, a fully functioning and
125 federally designated urban farm created to increase access to fresh produce for low-income
126 members of the community; and the William E. Flippin Family Life Center, which offers a
127 state of the art gymnasium, classrooms, and conference facilities; and

128 WHEREAS, he is a proud member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and his leadership and
129 guidance have been instrumental to the DeKalb Juvenile Justice Council; and

130 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
131 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a bridge in his honor.

132 **PART VII**

133 WHEREAS, Deputy Tyee Browne was highly regarded by the citizens of his community and
134 state and by local government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity and dedication
135 to the sound principles of law enforcement; and

136 WHEREAS, Deputy Browne diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of
137 his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
138 dramatically by his superlative service as a deputy in Crisp County, Georgia; and

139 WHEREAS, Deputy Browne led an exceptional career of public service, always putting
140 public safety and the citizens of Crisp County first, and his inspiring commitment to the
141 welfare of others stands as a shining example of the positive effect law enforcement
142 professionals have on the lives and well-being of others; and

143 WHEREAS, Deputy Browne made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty on July 5, 2023,
144 leaving an indelible mark on the community as a pillar of unwavering courage, integrity, and
145 selflessness in the pursuit of justice; and

146 WHEREAS, Deputy Browne exhibited extraordinary devotion to public service, outstanding
147 loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all of his duties, and it is
148 abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized
149 appropriately by dedicating a road in his memory.

150 **PART VIII**

151 WHEREAS, Representative Joe Wilkinson has long been recognized by the citizens of this
152 state for the vital role that he plays in leadership in this state and his deep personal
153 commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

154 WHEREAS, Representative Wilkinson is a fifth generation Atlantan who graduated from
155 North Fulton High School and the University of Georgia and served as a guardian of this
156 nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Naval Reserve; and

157 WHEREAS, he served as a member of the Georgia General Assembly from 2001 to 2017,
158 representing the citizens of House District 52, and served as chairman of the House Ethics
159 Committee and as a member of the House Economic Development and Tourism, Health and
160 Human Services, Insurance, and Judiciary committees; and

161 WHEREAS, during his tenure with the Georgia House of Representatives, Representative
162 Wilkinson ushered several laws to passage, including the creation of the City of Sandy
163 Springs; and

164 WHEREAS, he has served on numerous nonprofit boards, including The Atlanta Community
165 Food Bank, the Metro Atlanta Crime Commission, USO of Georgia, the Arts Festival of
166 Atlanta, the Tommy Nobis Center, the Georgia Council for International Visitors, Sister
167 Cities International, and Atlanta International Family Services; and

168 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
169 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating an
170 interchange in his honor.

171 **PART IX**

172 WHEREAS, Mr. Samuel Thomas Clark has long been recognized by the citizens of this state
173 for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the
174 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

175 WHEREAS, Mr. Clark was born on June 22, 1948, in Dallas, Georgia, and graduated from
176 Hiram High School and attended McKenzie College in Chattanooga, Tennessee; and

177 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
178 States Army, worked for the railroad in Paulding County, and started Clark Ambulance
179 Service in 1985, which he operated for 30 years; and

180 WHEREAS, Mr. Clark was elected to serve as coroner for Paulding County in 1992 and
181 adeptly served in that role until 2016; and

182 WHEREAS, in 1997, he established Clark Funeral Home and Chapel and spent decades
183 helping others in their times of grief and providing support and kindness with his unique
184 sense of humor; and

185 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
186 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his memory.

187 **PART X**

188 WHEREAS, Mr. Charles Michael "Mike" Gibbs has long been recognized by the citizens
189 of this state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal
190 commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Gilmer County, Georgia; and

191 WHEREAS, Mr. Gibbs was born on June 12, 1951, the beloved son and stepson of Margaret
192 Catherine Green Humphreys and Hunter Thornton Humphreys and son of Vernon Gibbs, Sr.;
193 and

194 WHEREAS, Mr. Gibbs worked closely with the United States Army and provided superb
195 service in supply chain sales for U.S. Army facilities across the Southeast before becoming
196 the third generational owner of his family's restaurant, Mike's Ellijay Restaurant, which is
197 known for its delicious country cooking, political patrons, and family-like atmosphere; and

198 WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
199 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
200 dramatically by his superlative and lengthy service as Chairman of the Ellijay-Gilmer County
201 Water and Sewerage Authority; and

202 WHEREAS, as a cherished member of his community, Mr. Gibbs will be long be
203 remembered for his sense of humor and quick wit and known by many for his big heart,
204 generosity of spirit, and willingness to help others; and

205 WHEREAS, he earned high accolades as a multi-sport athlete and a standout football player
206 at Chamblee High School and Murray County High School and was a die-hard fan of the
207 Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets and the Atlanta Braves; and

208 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
209 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his memory.

210 **PART XI**

211 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
212 with the passing of Mr. Clarence Lee "Mutt" Rhodes, Jr., on May 28, 2019; and

213 WHEREAS, born a natural leader and civil servant, Mr. Rhodes dedicated his life to serving
214 the Siloam community while working as council member from 1960 to 1964 and in 2019 and
215 as mayor from 1964 to 1980 and 1996 to 2018; and

216 WHEREAS, under his leadership, the City of Siloam installed the state's second FHA
217 financed water system and obtained its first fire truck; and

218 WHEREAS, Mr. Rhodes served as an aide to the comptroller and an aide to the Lieutenant
219 Governor for the State of Georgia and on the Greene County Board of Tax Assessors and
220 Board of Tax Equalizer; and

221 WHEREAS, his leadership was instrumental to numerous organizations, including the
222 Greene County Chamber of Commerce, Northeast Georgia Area Planning Commission,
223 Greene County Historical Society, Greene County Heart Fund, Greene County Board of
224 Education, Nathaniel Greene Academy Board of Trustees, Rotary Club of Greene and
225 Putnam Counties, Greensboro Lions Club and Jaycees, American Legion, and the Minnie G.
226 Boswell Board of Directors; and

227 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Rhodes was an active member of Siloam
228 Baptist Church, where he served as chairman of the board of deacons and Sunday school
229 superintendent; and

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

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PART XII

233 WHEREAS, Mr. Neal "Waldo" McIntyre, Jr., served as a guardian of this nation's freedom
234 and liberty with the United States Air Force, enlisting at the age of 18 in 1942; and

235 WHEREAS, during his twenty-first mission in a B-17 as a technical sergeant and radio
236 operator, his plane was shot down on March 8, 1944, over Berlin, Germany; and

237 WHEREAS, he was captured by enemy forces after his parachute was entangled in a tree on
238 his descent and became a prisoner of war for 14 months, suffering unimaginable conditions
239 and starvation until the end of the war; and

240 WHEREAS, after the war he returned home to Irwinville, Georgia, where he farmed and
241 worked for the U.S. Postal Service; and

242 WHEREAS, a Purple Heart recipient, Mr. McIntyre's selfless service to this nation and
243 unyielding commitment to protecting the people and ideals of the United States will long be
244 remembered and appreciated; and

245 WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women, like
246 Mr. McIntyre, who put their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's
247 way to protect the freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

248 WHEREAS, Mr. McIntyre embodied the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in
249 something greater than himself, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable
250 and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a bridge in his
251 memory.

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PART XIII

253 WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put
254 their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the
255 freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

256 WHEREAS, First Lieutenant Clyde Vernon Moore served as a guardian of this nation's
257 freedom and liberty with the United States Army and made the ultimate sacrifice on August
258 16, 1967, when he was killed during an enemy firefight in Vietnam while protecting his
259 fellow platoon members from an ambush; and

260 WHEREAS, a native of Irwinville, Georgia, First Lieutenant Moore demonstrated a deep
261 personal commitment to protecting democracy and a willingness to sacrifice his own
262 personal safety and comfort to ensure the well-being of his fellow man; and

263 WHEREAS, his selfless service to this nation and unyielding commitment to protecting the
264 people and ideals of the United States will long be remembered and appreciated; and

265 WHEREAS, First Lieutenant Moore embodied the spirit of service and the will to find
266 meaning in something greater than himself, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this
267 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a bridge
268 in his memory.

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PART XIV

270 WHEREAS, Mr. Percy Scott, Jr., was born on July 6, 1949, in Fairfield, Alabama, and
271 earned a bachelor's degree from Miles College; and

272 WHEREAS, after working for Goodwill Industries in Boston, Massachusetts, Mr. Scott
273 became the first black personnel director at Cambridge Hospital before later moving to
274 Georgia and becoming the first black hiring recruiter for Gwinnett County Police, Sheriff,
275 Fire and Emergency Medical and Correctional Departments; and

276 WHEREAS, in 1990, Mr. Scott was appointed as executive director of the Gwinnett County
277 Human Relations Commission, where he helped create the first Black History exhibit in the
278 Gwinnett County Justice and Administration Center atrium and diversify the workforce; and

279 WHEREAS, his tireless dedication was recognized with a 2000 Martin Luther King, Jr.,
280 Drum Major for Justice Award; and

281 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
282 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his memory.

283 **PART XV**

284 WHEREAS, Mr. Stephen Day was born in Decatur, Georgia, in 1952, and graduated from
285 Georgia Tech's School of Industrial and Systems Engineering; and

286 WHEREAS, through his company, Day Energy LLC, Mr. Day consulted on biomass energy
287 projects and bought and sold hundreds of thousands of tons of wood waste that was
288 indigenous to Georgia, which provided sustainable carbon neutral fuel for the state; and

289 WHEREAS, a dedicated member of his community, Mr. Day served on several Gwinnett
290 County school councils, multiple Gwinnett County waste water planning committees, and
291 on the Gwinnett Board of Registration and Elections; and

292 WHEREAS, his leadership and guidance were instrumental to the DeKalb, Gwinnett, and
293 Georgia democratic parties; and

294 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Day was an active member and deacon at
295 First Baptist Church of Decatur; and

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

298 **PART XVI**

299 WHEREAS, Mr. Logan James Wade graduated from the Gwinnett County Fire Department
300 and worked at various fire and EMS stations before joining American Medical Response
301 DeKalb County in emergency medical management; and

302 WHEREAS, Mr. Wade's life was tragically cut short in the line of duty on September 4,
303 2021, when, deployed as part of hurricane response efforts, his vehicle was struck while
304 attending to a vehicle rendered disabled after the storm; and

305 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
306 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
307 made this world a better place in which to live; and

308 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Wade will long be remembered for his
309 love of cattle farming and cars, and this loyal husband, father, and friend will be missed by
310 all who had the great fortune of knowing him; and

311 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
312 Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating an intersection in his memory.

313 **PART XVII**

314 WHEREAS, after graduating from Cartersville High School in 1951, Mr. Gene R. Tilley
315 attended the University of Georgia and the Woodrow Wilson School of Law; and

316 WHEREAS, he worked from a very young age and was cherished by his loved ones as a
317 visionary who could design and build almost anything; and

318 WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of Bartow County, Georgia, Mr. Tilley immersed himself in
319 improving transportation, promoting economic development, providing leadership in
320 banking, and promoting technical schools and colleges; and

321 WHEREAS, he was cherished by his peers and colleagues for his service as chairman of the
322 Cartersville-Bartow County Chamber of Commerce and was highly respected throughout the
323 state by business leaders and elected officials alike for his dedicated work ethic; and

324 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Tilley was an active member of Faith
325 United Methodist Church; and

326 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
327 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
328 family and friends were admired by others; and

329 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
330 Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating a road in his memory.

331 **PART XVIII**

332 WHEREAS, Mr. Scot Hudson was born on October 2, 1960, in Douglasville, Georgia, and
333 graduated from Douglas County High School; and

334 WHEREAS, Mr. Hudson was a compassionate and generous man who gave his time and
335 talents to others in many ways; and

336 WHEREAS, he was a proud member of Douglasville Masonic Lodge F.&A.M. #289 and
337 was also a Yaarab Shriner; and

338 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
339 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
340 family and friends were admired by others; and

341 WHEREAS, Mr. Hudson was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable
342 reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of
343 his life, he made this world a better place in which to live; and

344 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
345 Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating an intersection in his memory.

346 **PART XIX**

347 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its dedicated law enforcement officers with the
348 tragic passing of Ms. Courtney Faith Zajdowicz on September 1, 2021; and

349 WHEREAS, Ms. Zajdowicz served as a supervisor at the Rabun County Detention Center
350 and had previously worked at Alto State Prison and at the time of her passing, was taking
351 classes to obtain her EMT license; and

352 WHEREAS, a graduate of Rabun County High School, Ms. Zajdowicz exhibited
353 extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention
354 to detail in all her duties; and

355 WHEREAS, she was highly regarded by the citizens of her community and state and by local
356 government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the sound
357 principles of law enforcement; and

358 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
359 Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating an intersection in her memory.

360 **PART XX**

361 WHEREAS, Mr. Tim Howard has long been recognized by the citizens of Murray County,
362 Georgia, for the vital role he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to
363 preserving and sharing the rich history of the county; and

364 WHEREAS, affectionately known as "Mr. Murray County History" by many, Mr. Howard's
365 passion for local history began in fourth grade during a school field trip to the Chief Vann
366 House; and

367 WHEREAS, he joined the Murray County Historical Society as a high school junior in 1976
368 and worked throughout his high school years to survey all of Murray County's cemeteries;
369 and

370 WHEREAS, after graduating from Berry College, Mr. Howard returned to Murray County
371 to teach in the Murray County School System, where he inspired and molded the minds of
372 future leaders for 34 years; and

373 WHEREAS, Mr. Howard has dedicated his life to the history of Murray County, leading
374 groups on historical tours throughout the county, providing support to historical societies as
375 well as the county, leading efforts for the historical recognition of Spring Place, and
376 researching and writing about the history of the county for future generations; and

377 WHEREAS, his passion and dedication has been recognized with numerous awards,
378 including Murray County Jaycee's Outstanding Young Man of Murray County for 1983,
379 Murray County Teacher of the Year in 1986 and 1990, a Young Alumni Award for
380 Distinguished Service and President's Award from Berry College, and Man of the Year and
381 Humanitarian of the Year from the Chatsworth Murray County Chamber of Commerce; and

382 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
383 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a bridge in his honor.

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PART XXI

385 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
386 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the intersection of U.S. Highway 27 and State Route 5 in
387 Carroll County is dedicated as the Keith Jackson Memorial Intersection "Whoa Nellie."

388 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge on U.S. 82 East over the
389 Little Ichawaynochaway Creek in Terrell County is dedicated as the Charlie Curry Memorial
390 Bridge.

391 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 98 from
392 Sunset Avenue to State Route 164 in Banks, Jackson, and Madison Counties is dedicated as
393 the Georgia Grown Trail: 98.

394 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the interchange at Interstate 85 and
395 Buena Vista Road Interchange in Muscogee County is dedicated as the State Representative
396 Maretta Mitchell Taylor Interchange.

397 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of I-185 and Macon
398 Road Interchange in Muscogee County is dedicated as the State Representative Calvin Smyre
399 Interchange.

400 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge on State Route 260 over
401 Interstate 20 in DeKalb County is dedicated as the Reverend Dr. William E. Flippin, Sr.
402 Bridge.

403 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 30 from
404 Mile Marker 7 to Mile Marker 8.7 in Crisp County, Georgia, is dedicated as the Deputy Tyee
405 Browne Memorial 1.7 Miles.

406 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the interchange of Interstate 285 and
407 Riverside Drive in Fulton County is dedicated as the Representative Joe Wilkinson
408 Interchange.

409 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 6 Business
410 from U.S. Route 278 to Paris Road in Paulding County is dedicated as the Sam Clark
411 Memorial Highway.

412 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 282 from
413 Old Highway 5 to Old Tails Creek Road in Gilmer County is dedicated as the Mike Gibbs
414 Memorial Highway.

415 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the interchange of Interstate 20 and
416 State Route 77 (Exit 138) in Greene County is dedicated as the Clarence Lee "Mutt" Rhodes,
417 Jr. Memorial Interchange.

418 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge on State Route 32 over Big
419 Creek in Irwin County is dedicated as the Neal "Waldo" McIntyre Jr. Memorial Bridge.

420 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge on State Route 32 over the
421 Alapaha River in Irwin County is dedicated as the Clyde Vernon Moore Memorial Bridge.

422 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 113 from
423 Johnson Road to Langley Drive in Gwinnett County is dedicated as the Percy Scott, Jr.
424 Memorial Highway.

425 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the interchange of State Route 316
426 and State Route 120 in Gwinnett County is dedicated as the Stephen Day Memorial
427 Interchange.

428 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of State Route 13 and
429 Thunder Road in Gwinnett County is dedicated as the Logan Wade Memorial Intersection.

430 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 113 from
431 Interstate 75 to U.S. Route 41 in Bartow County is dedicated as the Gene Tilley Highway.

432 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of U.S. Route 78 and
433 Rose Avenue in Douglas County is dedicated as the Scot Hudson Memorial Intersection.

434 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge on State Route 125 over
435 Vanceville Road near the Berrien/Tift County line in Berrien County is dedicated as the West
436 Berrien Vietnam War Veterans Memorial Bridge and includes each of the following names:
437 Scott Tucker, Homer Williams, Carroll Purvis, Jerry Castleberry, Derrell Danforth, Charles
438 Nichols, Jimmy Grant, Roger Grant, Roger Walker, Johnny Gaskins, Dalton Purvis, Ralieg
439 Tyson, Dewayne Lovett, Ray Pearson, Fred Ivey, Larry Taylor, James Griffin, Clifton Bryan,
440 Ottis Weeks, Larry Purvis, Howard Womack, and Thomas Lokey.

441 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the intersection of U.S. 441/S.R. 23 and U.S. 76/S.R. 2
442 in Rabun County is dedicated as the Courtney Faith Zajdowicz Memorial Intersection.

443 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the bridge on State Route 52 over Town Branch River
444 in Murray County is dedicated as the Tim Howard Bridge.

445 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that Part VIII and the eighth undesignated
446 paragraph of Part XXXII of House Resolution 256, approved May 1, 2023 (Ga. L. 2023,
447 p. 219), are hereby repealed.

448 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
449 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the road facilities named in this
450 resolution.

451 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
452 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the

453 Department of Transportation; Representative Calvin Smyre; Reverend Dr. William E.
454 Flippin, Sr.; Representative Joe Wilkinson; and Mr. Tim Howard; and to the families of
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