

House Resolution 7 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Campbell of the 171st

A RESOLUTION

1 Dedicating certain portions of the state highway system; and for other purposes.

2 **PART I**

3 WHEREAS, Mr. George C. Trulock, Jr., was born in Whigham, Georgia, on July 28, 1952,
4 the beloved son of George C. Trulock, Sr., and Dee Trulock; and

5 WHEREAS, he was devoted to his hometown and was elected to the Whigham City Council
6 at the age of 22 and served many terms on the council before being elected mayor; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Trulock was a sergeant with the Cairo Police Department and was highly
8 regarded by the citizens of his community and state and by local government officials as a
9 person of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the sound principles of law enforcement;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Trulock was an expert gunsmith and developed a system that allowed fixed
12 choke guns to be converted to accept screw-in chokes which came to be known as
13 Tru-Choke; and

14 WHEREAS, he grew his business producing the Tru-Choke from a shop in his home to a
15 company with numerous employees producing Trulock Choke Tubes with sales across the
16 country; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Trulock exhibited extraordinary devotion to public service, outstanding
18 loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all of his duties, and it is
19 abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized
20 appropriately by dedicating a road in his memory.

21 **PART II**

22 WHEREAS, the arc of a community's history is on rare occasions benefited by the public
23 service of truly great men; and

24 WHEREAS, when these exceptional public servants intersect the arc of a community's life,
25 it is appropriate and just that we recognize and memorialize the profound impact of these rare
26 and treasured souls; and

27 WHEREAS, for the State of Georgia, and especially Madison County, Mr. R. George
28 Strickland, Jr., is one such rare and treasured soul, who led a life of successful business
29 achievement and devoted public service to his local community and the State of Georgia; and

30 WHEREAS, Mr. George was born on September 26, 1945, to Robert G. Strickland, Sr., and
31 Mae Ruth Echols Strickland; and

32 WHEREAS, other than the time he spent pursuing his education and serving his country in
33 the military, Mr. George lived his entire life in Danielsville, Georgia, and learned from his
34 parents very early in life the value of hard work and integrity; and

35 WHEREAS, Mr. George attended Madison County High School, where he distinguished
36 himself as a member of FFA, a member of 4-H, and captain of the football team, and where
37 he was named a Student Superlative for being Most Athletic; and

38 WHEREAS, Mr. George graduated from Madison County High School in 1963 and then
39 continued his studies, first at West Georgia College and then at the University of Georgia;
40 and

41 WHEREAS, Mr. George graduated from the University of Georgia in 1968 with a Bachelor
42 of Science in Agriculture; and

43 WHEREAS, while at UGA, Mr. George joined the U.S. Army Reserves, in which he served
44 for six years; and

45 WHEREAS, after graduating from UGA, Mr. George worked for the Federal Land Bank
46 Association; and

47 WHEREAS, after three years with the Federal Land Bank, Mr. George struck out to chart his
48 own path in what would be a lifetime of distinguished achievement in business and
49 community service; and

50 WHEREAS, fortunately for the State of Georgia and Madison County, Mr. George decided
51 to make his mark as a resident of Madison County; and

52 WHEREAS, Mr. George's accomplishments in the business world are too numerous to
53 mention, but among his more notable achievements, he founded Madison County Hardware
54 and co-founded Georgia Metals with his son, Robert George "Tripp" Strickland, III; and

55 WHEREAS, Mr. George and Tripp also operated Royston Rentals and the Ace Hardware
56 Stores in Colbert and Crawford; and

57 WHEREAS, Mr. George served his community as a member of the Danielsville City Council
58 for eight years (where he served as Mayor Pro Tem for four years), the Madison County Tax
59 Equalization Board, and the Madison County Board of Education, where he served for
60 12 years; and

61 WHEREAS, Mr. George was also an integral part of the civic community in Madison
62 County; and

63 WHEREAS, Mr. George served on the board of directors of the Madison County Chamber
64 of Commerce, was the charter president of the Madison County Jaycees, and was the charter
65 president of the Madison County Cattlemen's Association; and

66 WHEREAS, due in part to his great concern for the youth of his community, he served as an
67 Assistant Scout Master and coached recreational league sports for many years; and

68 WHEREAS, Mr. George also received numerous honors and awards for his selfless devotion
69 to his community; and

70 WHEREAS, in recognition of a lifetime of successful entrepreneurship and dedicated service
71 to his community, he was named Northeast Georgia Businessman of the Year in 2000, and
72 the Madison County Chamber of Commerce recognized Mr. George with its Lifetime
73 Achievement Award in 2021; and

74 WHEREAS, Mr. George was a member of Leadership Georgia's Class of 1977 and Master
75 of the John H. Jones Masonic Lodge; and

76 WHEREAS, Mr. George loved the Lord and, as a testament of his profound faith, was a
77 dedicated member of Moon's Grove Baptist Church, where he served as an ordained deacon,
78 and was a member of Gideon's International; and

79 WHEREAS, while he was making his mark in business as young man, Mr. George met the
80 love of his life, Autumn Farmer Strickland, and they were married on June 27, 1976; and

81 WHEREAS, Mr. George and Autumn were blessed with two children, Robert George
82 "Tripp" Strickland, III, and Amanda Strickland; a daughter-in-law, Carlton (married to
83 Tripp); and three grandchildren - Emily Strickland, Robert G. Strickland, IV, and Henry
84 Strickland; and

85 WHEREAS, despite a distinguished career and a great love of the Lord, his farm, and his
86 community, Mr. George's greatest joy was his family; and

87 WHEREAS, Mr. George's earthly life journey ended on April 13, 2024, surrounded by his
88 family; and

89 WHEREAS, Mr. George was a true gentleman to all he met and will be greatly missed; and

90 WHEREAS, such a distinguished business career and steadfast devotion to public service has
91 been of immense benefit to the State of Georgia and Madison County; and

92 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
93 Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating in his honor a bridge in his beloved
94 Madison County.

95 **PART III**

96 WHEREAS, Dr. Gregory B. Levett, Sr., has long been recognized for his expertise as a
97 mortician and funeral director and the compassionate role he has played during the most
98 difficult time of a family's life; and

99 WHEREAS, Dr. Levett and his wife, Betty, founded the world renowned Gregory B. Levett
100 & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory in 1980, growing the business to serve over 2,300
101 families a year, employing 175 full and part-time employees, with four locations and an
102 off-site crematory; and

103 WHEREAS, Dr. Levett began mastering the art of funeral service at a young age after being
104 introduced to the industry by his father, the late George W. Levett, Sr.; and

105 WHEREAS, the Levett legacy of providing traditional, thoughtful, and dignified funeral
106 services spans over four generations, with Dr. Levett passing on his knowledge and love of
107 caring for others to his children, Gregory Bernard, Jr., T. Lanier, and Deana, who are all
108 active in the daily operations of the business; and

109 WHEREAS, his leadership and guidance have been instrumental to numerous organizations,
110 including the National Funeral Directors and Morticians Association, Georgia Funeral
111 Service Practitioners Association, DeKalb Chapter of the 100 Black Men of America, City
112 of Decatur Public School Board Council, NAACP, Salem Gate Merchants Association,
113 DeKalb Parks and Recreation Committee Board of Directors, Scottdale Planning Council,

114 South DeKalb Business League, as well as the DeKalb Chamber of Commerce, Gwinnett
115 Chamber of Commerce, Rockdale Chamber of Commerce, and the Georgia Hispanic
116 Chamber of Commerce; and

117 WHEREAS, Dr. Levett has been recognized with numerous awards and honors, including
118 a Lifetime Achievement Award from President Barack Obama for his volunteer services,
119 Funeral Director of the Year from *American Funeral Director Magazine* in 2015, and the
120 Robert H. Miller Funeral Director of the Year in 2023; and

121 WHEREAS, the Levett family has donated over \$2 million to institutions of higher learning,
122 churches, hospitals, charities, and community organizations, with Emory Hillandale Hospital
123 dedicating a reception area of the emergency department to honor Dr. Levett and his wife;
124 and

125 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of
126 this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating a road in his honor.

127 **PART IV**

128 WHEREAS, Mr. Johnny Floyd has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
129 vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare
130 of the citizens of Georgia; and

131 WHEREAS, Mr. Floyd completed Forest Ranger School at the University of Florida, had a
132 long career in forestry at the St. Regis Paper Company, and started a family timber business
133 in Cordele, Georgia, in 1969 called Floyd Timber Company; and

134 WHEREAS, he served as a member of the Georgia House of Representatives for 19 years,
135 representing the citizens of Crisp, Dooly, and Pulaski counties and parts of Houston County;
136 served as vice chairman of the House Transportation Committee; and served as a member
137 of the House Appropriations, Banks and Banking, and Motor Vehicles committees; and

138 WHEREAS, upon completion of his service with the General Assembly, Mr. Floyd dedicated
139 15 years to the State Transportation Board representing the constituents of Congressional
140 District 2 which is the largest congressional district by land area and includes 29 counties;
141 and

142 WHEREAS, during his tenure with the State Transportation Board, Mr. Floyd has focused
143 on economic development for rural Georgians, mobility for commuters in urban areas, and
144 the development of freight routes for Georgia's ports and logistics industry; and

145 WHEREAS, Mr. Floyd has previously held the roles of chairman, vice chairman, and
146 secretary of the State Transportation Board; is currently a member of several board
147 committees that help guide the direction of Georgia's transportation network, including the
148 Statewide Transportation Planning/Strategic Planning, Administrative, and Legislative
149 committees; and serves as chairman of the Intermodal committee; and

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

152 **PART V**

153 WHEREAS, Mr. Samuel Micah Moon was born in Austell, Georgia, on March 30, 2007, the
154 beloved son of Beverly La Fleur and Shendi Moon; and

155 WHEREAS, Mr. Moon was a STEM student at Lithia Springs High School, with an expected
156 graduation date of 2025; and

157 WHEREAS, he had a passion for music and enjoyed spending time with his friends and
158 family, hiking, and fishing; and

159 WHEREAS, Mr. Moon's life was tragically cut short on March 4, 2023, when he was one
160 of ten children shot at a sweet 16 birthday party in Douglas County; and

161 WHEREAS, known for his amazing sense of humor and infectious smile, Mr. Moon will
162 long be remembered for his love of family and friendship, and this loyal son and friend will
163 be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him; and

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

166 **PART VI**

167 WHEREAS, Ms. Aj'anaye Hill was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on April 1, 2008, the
168 beloved daughter of Chanell White and Louis Hill; and

169 WHEREAS, Ms. Hill was a loved and talented student at Lithia Springs High School, with
170 an expected graduation date of 2026; and

171 WHEREAS, she had a passion for music and dancing and enjoyed making TikTok videos
172 with her family and friends; and

173 WHEREAS, Ms. Hill's life was tragically cut short on March 4, 2023, when she was one of
174 ten children shot at a sweet 16 birthday party in Douglas County; and

175 WHEREAS, known for her outspoken and fearless nature, Ms. Hill will long be remembered
176 for her love of family and friendship, and this loyal daughter and friend will be missed by all
177 who had the great fortune of knowing her; and

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

180 **PART VII**

181 WHEREAS, all residents of Georgia rely on the men and women who put their personal
182 safety on the line to keep communities safe from harm; and

183 WHEREAS, peace officers in this state devote innumerable hours of their time, talents, and
184 energy toward keeping criminals off the streets and uplifting their communities through their
185 service; and

186 WHEREAS, peace officers exhibit devotion to duty, outstanding loyalty, fine leadership, and
187 meticulous attention to detail in their duties; and

188 WHEREAS, fallen peace officers have given the ultimate sacrifice to this state and its
189 citizens and deserve the utmost respect and condolences; and

190 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that these remarkable and distinguished
191 Georgians be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in their memory.

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PART VIII

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

196 WHEREAS, Trooper William Frederick Black, Jr., was a standout football player for Lanier
197 High School, where he led the Poets to a state championship; and

198 WHEREAS, he went on to study aeronautical engineering at Auburn University, where he
199 played basketball and football; and

200 WHEREAS, Trooper Black served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the
201 United States Army Reserves and graduated among the first class of troopers in Georgia,
202 with a badge number of 8; and

203 WHEREAS, while patrolling on Georgia Highway 41 near Ringgold, Georgia, Trooper
204 Black's life was tragically cut short in the line of duty when he was shot during a traffic stop;
205 and

206 WHEREAS, Trooper Black embodied the spirit of service and willingness to find meaning
207 in something greater than himself, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable
208 and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an intersection in his
209 memory.

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PART IX

211 WHEREAS, Mr. Tyler Perry was born on September 13, 1969, in New Orleans, Louisiana;
212 and

213 WHEREAS, in 1998, his first musical, *I Know I've Been Changed*, premiered at the famous
214 Fox Theatre in Atlanta; in 2005, his first feature film, *Diary Of A Mad Black Woman*,
215 debuted at number one; and in 2006, he released his first book, *Don't Make A Black Woman
216 Take Off Her Earrings: Madea's Uninhibited Commentaries On Life And Love*, which
217 remained on the *New York Times* bestseller list for eight weeks; and

218 WHEREAS, in 2007, Mr. Perry's comedic talents delighted audiences worldwide with the
219 TBS series *House of Payne* and later with the series *Meet the Browns*, which were the highest
220 and second highest rated first-run syndicated cable shows of all time, respectively, and he
221 currently has four television series on Oprah Winfrey's network, OWN; and

222 WHEREAS, in 2008, he revitalized Delta Airlines' former headquarters and opened a
223 200,000 square foot studio in Atlanta that employs hundreds of Georgians, and in 2015, Mr.
224 Perry bought 330 acres of the former military base, Fort McPherson, on which he will restore
225 and construct state-of-the-art facilities that will open the door for local business opportunities
226 and job creation in the motion picture and television industry; and

227 WHEREAS, Mr. Perry strongly supports our state and national communities through
228 charities such as Feeding America, Covenant House, Hosea Feed the Hungry, Project
229 Adventure, Perry Place, and his own foundation, the Tyler Perry Foundation, which
230 transforms tragedy into triumph by empowering economically disadvantaged youths, seniors,
231 and families to overcome adversity by achieving a better quality of life; and

232 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
233 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his honor.

234 **PART X**

235 WHEREAS, Investigator Eric Anthony Minix was born in Covington, Georgia, on June 8,
236 1992, a beloved son of Mark Minix and Angela Mitchell and his life was tragically cut short
237 in the line of duty on January 4, 2024; and

238 WHEREAS, Investigator Minix was highly regarded by the citizens of his community and
239 state and by local government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity and dedication
240 to the sound principles of law enforcement; and

241 WHEREAS, he served with honor and distinction as a dedicated investigator and K9 handler
242 for the Coweta County Sheriff's Department where he exhibited extraordinary devotion to
243 public service, outstanding loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all
244 of his duties; and

245 WHEREAS, he will long be remembered for his inspiring commitment to the welfare of
246 others, which stands as a shining example of the positive effect law enforcement
247 professionals have on the lives and well-being of others; and

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

250 **PART XI**

251 WHEREAS, Mr. Jeff Foxworthy is one of the most respected and successful comedians in
252 the United States; and

253 WHEREAS, Mr. Foxworthy is the highest selling comedy-recording artist in history, a
254 multiple Grammy Award nominee, and the best-selling author of more than 26 books,

255 including *The Redneck Dictionary*, *The Redneck Dictionary II*, *The Redneck Dictionary III*,
256 *How to Really Stink at Golf*, and *How to Really Stink at Work*; and

257 WHEREAS, a 2014 inductee to the Georgia Music Hall of Fame, Mr. Foxworthy has his own
258 comedy channel on SIRUISXM, which showcases the best in American comedy and has
259 created multiple games that use his comedy material; and

260 WHEREAS, Mr. Foxworthy hosted a live auction show called *What's It Worth* for A&E in
261 2020 and a FOX television game show, *Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader?*, for several
262 seasons; and

263 WHEREAS, he has written several *New York Times* bestseller list children's books, including
264 *Dirt on My Shirt* and *Hide!!*; and

265 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
266 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his honor.

267 **PART XII**

268 WHEREAS, born on July 21, 1975, in Miami, Florida, Patrick Michael Sondron was the
269 cherished son of Michael and Patricia Sondron; and

270 WHEREAS, following his graduation from Orange Park High School in 1993, Sergeant
271 Sondron enlisted in the United States Air Force, where he served as a guardian of this
272 nation's freedom and liberty; and

273 WHEREAS, he continued to serve his community through a career in law enforcement,
274 starting his career in 1999 with the Fort Valley Police Department, adeptly serving on the

275 Byron Police Department, and dedicating 13 years to the Peach County Sheriff's Office,
276 where he was a sergeant for the patrol division and a member of the SWAT team; and

277 WHEREAS, Sergeant Sondron was highly regarded by the citizens of his community and
278 state and by local government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity and dedication
279 to the sound principles of law enforcement; and

280 WHEREAS, a dedicated public servant, a respected partner in law enforcement, and a kind,
281 level-headed individual, Sergeant Sondron had a profound impact on the Warner Robins
282 community, and his loss deeply affected the citizens of Peach County; and

283 WHEREAS, Sergeant Sondron exhibited extraordinary devotion to public service,
284 outstanding loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all of his duties, and
285 it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be
286 recognized appropriately by dedicating a bridge in his memory.

287 **PART XIII**

288 WHEREAS, Deputy Daryl Wayne Smallwood served as a guardian of this nation's freedom
289 and liberty as a member of the United States Marine Corps, embodying the Marine values
290 of honor, courage, and commitment; and

291 WHEREAS, Deputy Smallwood was highly regarded by the citizens of his community and
292 state and by local government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity and dedication
293 to the sound principles of law enforcement; and

294 WHEREAS, he began his career in law enforcement with the Dooly County Sheriff's Office,
295 where he served with professionalism and honor for eight years, and he later served with the
296 Crisp County Sheriff's Office and the Peach County Sheriff's Office; and

297 WHEREAS, Deputy Smallwood's life was tragically cut short in November of 2016, when
298 he took on gunfire while responding to a neighbor dispute call; and

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

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

304 **PART XIV**

305 WHEREAS, the Honorable Sheila M. McNeill has long been recognized by the citizens of
306 this state for the vital role that she played in leadership and her deep personal commitment
307 to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia and the nation; and

308 WHEREAS, she diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
309 talent, and energy for 58 years to the Navy League, the only civilian organization dedicated
310 to supporting the sea services of the United States of which includes providing support to the
311 United States Navy, United States Marine Corps, United States Coast Guard, and United
312 States Flag Merchant Marine; and

313 WHEREAS, she served as the Navy League's 42nd national president, national vice president
314 for legislative affairs, national director of the United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps, and a
315 member of the National Maritime Policy Committee; and

316 WHEREAS, Senator McNeill was devoted to the betterment of her community and state as
317 a Georgia Senator representing Senate District 3 from 2021 to 2023; and

318 WHEREAS, she was recognized with numerous honors and awards, including the Secretary
319 of the Navy's Distinguished, Superior, and Meritorious Public Service medals; the United
320 States Coast Guard's Distinguished and Meritorious Public Service medals; and the United
321 States Armed Forces Spirit of Hope Award; and

322 WHEREAS, Senator McNeill was the first female recipient of the Spanish Navy League's
323 highest honor, the Golden Anchor Award; and

324 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
325 Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating a road in her memory.

326 **PART XV**

327 WHEREAS, Trooper Chase Winston Redner was highly regarded by the citizens of his
328 community and state and by local government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity
329 and dedication to the sound principles of law enforcement; and

330 WHEREAS, Trooper Redner was born on January 5, 1993, the beloved son of Linda
331 Stancil-Redner and Richard Redner; and

332 WHEREAS, he earned his bachelor's degree from the University of North Georgia and
333 graduated from the 103rd Trooper School with the Georgia State Patrol; and

334 WHEREAS, Trooper Redner was a member of the Specialized Crash Reconstruction Team
335 and exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding loyalty, fine leadership, and
336 meticulous attention to detail in all his duties; and

337 WHEREAS, Trooper Redner's life was tragically cut short in the line of duty on
338 February 20, 2024; and

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

341 **PART XVI**

342 WHEREAS, Mrs. Martha Kay Tucker has long been recognized by the citizens of this state
343 for the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the
344 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

345 WHEREAS, she diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
346 talent, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced
347 dramatically by her superlative service for 34 years as the Chattooga County clerk; and

348 WHEREAS, Mrs. Tucker's significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable
349 patience and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the
350 citizens of this state earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates;
351 and

352 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. Tucker was an active member of the
353 Alpine Community Church where she taught Sunday school, led the youth group, organized
354 Bible school, and maintained the live nativity scene for the Christmas season; and

355 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
356 Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating a road in her memory.

357 **PART XVII**

358 WHEREAS, Mr. Cary Williams, Jr., has long been recognized by the citizens of this state
359 for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the
360 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

361 WHEREAS, Mr. Williams has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of
362 his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
363 dramatically by his superlative service as an editor and publisher of the Greensboro
364 newspaper, *The Herald-Journal*; and

365 WHEREAS, a leader of the Athens community, Mr. Williams' significant organizational and
366 leadership talents, his remarkable patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his
367 sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this state have earned him the respect and
368 admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

369 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
370 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his honor.

371 **PART XVIII**

372 WHEREAS, Chief Jeffrey E. Turner is highly regarded by the citizens of his community and
373 state and by local government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity and dedication
374 to the sound principles of law enforcement; and

375 WHEREAS, Chief Turner moved to Clayton County with his family in 1978 and graduated
376 from Morrow High School in 1982; and

377 WHEREAS, he earned a bachelor's degree from the University of West Georgia and a
378 master's degree from Columbus State University; and

379 WHEREAS, after dedicating 20 years of service to the Clayton County Police Department,
380 Chief Turner was appointed as the first African American Chief of Police for the department
381 in 2007; and

382 WHEREAS, in 2009, Chief Turner was assigned to the Clayton County Regional Police
383 Academy as the Director and the first African American to lead the academy; and

384 WHEREAS, Chief Turner exhibits extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding loyalty, fine
385 leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all his duties; and

386 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
387 Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating a road in his honor.

388 **PART XIV**

389 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
390 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of State Route 38/Highway 84 from the East

391 Whigham City Limit to the West Whigham City Limit in Grady County is dedicated as the
392 George C. Trulock, Jr. Memorial Highway.

393 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge on U.S. Highway 29/ State
394 Route 8 over South Fork Broad River in Madison County is dedicated as the R. George
395 Strickland, Jr. Memorial Bridge.

396 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 155 from
397 I-285 to Snapfinger Road in DeKalb County is dedicated as the Dr. Gregory B. Levett, Sr.
398 Parkway.

399 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the interchange of Interstate 75 and
400 US 280 in Crisp County is dedicated as the Honorable Johnny Floyd Interchange.

401 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the interchange of Interstate 20 and
402 State Route 92 in Douglas County is dedicated as the Samuel Micah Moon Memorial
403 Interchange.

404 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of U.S. 78 and
405 Campbellton Street in Douglas County is dedicated as the Aj'anaye Hill Memorial
406 Intersection.

407 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 92 from the
408 Douglas County line to the Cobb County line is dedicated as the Peace Officer Memorial
409 Highway.

410 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of State Route 3 and
411 Roach Hollow Road in Catoosa County is dedicated as the Trooper William Black, Jr.
412 Memorial Intersection.

413 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 92 from
414 Interstate 20 to Riverside Parkway in Douglas County is dedicated as the Perry Parkway.

415 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 16 from
416 State Route 14 to State Route 54 in Coweta County is dedicated as the Investigator Eric
417 Anthony Minix Highway.

418 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of Interstate 85 from Mile
419 Point 73.872 to Mile Point 75 in Fulton County is dedicated as the Jeff Foxworthy Highway.

420 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge on State Route 49 over
421 Interstate 75 (Exit 149) in Peach County is dedicated as the Sgt. Patrick Sondron Memorial
422 Bridge.

423 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge on State Route 247 over
424 Interstate 75 in Peach County is dedicated as the Deputy Daryl Smallwood Memorial Bridge.

425 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 40 from
426 Charlie Smith Senior Highway/State Route 40 Spur to Church Street in Camden County is
427 dedicated as the Senator Sheila McNeill Memorial Highway.

428 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of State Route 400
429 and Whelchel Road in Lumpkin County is dedicated as the Trooper First Class 2 Chase W.
430 Redner Memorial Intersection.

431 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 337 from
432 State Route 48 to the Georgia/Alabama line in Chattooga County is dedicated as the Martha
433 Kay Tucker Memorial Highway.

434 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 15 from
435 mile marker 241.62 to mile marker 247.64 in Greene and Oconee counties is dedicated as the
436 Cary Williams, Jr. Highway.

437 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of Interstate 75 from the
438 Riverdale exit to the Tara Boulevard exit in Clayton County is dedicated as the Jeffrey E.
439 Turner Highway.

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

443 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
444 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
445 Department of Transportation; to Dr. Gregory B. Levett, Sr., Mr. Johnny Floyd, Mr. Tyler
446 Perry, Mr. Jeff Foxworthy, Mr. Cary Williams, Jr., and Chief Jeffrey E. Turner; and to the
447 families of Mr. George C. Trulock, Jr., Mr. R. George Strickland, Jr., Mr. Samuel Micah
448 Moon, Ms. Aj'anaye Hill, Trooper William Frederick Black, Jr., Investigator Eric Anthony

- 449 Minix, Sergeant Patrick Michael Sondron, Deputy Daryl Wayne Smallwood, the Honorable
450 Sheila M. McNeill, Trooper Chase Winston Redner, and Mrs. Martha Kay Tucker.