

House Resolution 788

By: Representatives Ray of the 128th and James of the 140th

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the Gamaliel Hilson Overpass; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Gamaliel Hilson was known and respected by the citizens of Fort Valley and
3 the State of Georgia for his commitment to his community and for his service to his fellow
4 citizens; and

5 WHEREAS, he was active in many church and civic endeavors and was a dedicated husband
6 and father; and

7 WHEREAS, in 1985, through the cooperative efforts of the Department of Transportation
8 and the City of Fort Valley, an overpass was constructed between Commercial Heights and
9 East State Highway 96 in the City of Fort Valley; and

10 WHEREAS, this overpass was constructed as a result of the dedicated efforts, concern, and
11 leadership of Gamaliel Hilson and his recognition of the lack of adequate emergency access
12 to the eastern portions of the City of Fort Valley; and

13 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that Gamaliel Hilson be recognized for his
14 contributions to the City of Fort Valley and the State of Georgia.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
16 GEORGIA that the overpass between Commercial Heights and East State Highway 96 in the
17 City of Fort Valley is designated the Gamaliel Hilson Overpass.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
19 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such overpass.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the family of Gamaliel
- 3 Hilson and to the Department of Transportation.