

House Resolution 1373

By: Representative Bulloch of the 180th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Henry P. Russell, Jr., and designating the Henry P. Russell, Jr., Parkway; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Henry P. Russell, Jr., is the son of Henry P. Russell, Sr., and Leila Harris
4 Russell and came to live in Thomas County in 1923; and

5 WHEREAS, with the advent of World War II, he entered the U.S. Navy in 1942 and served
6 four years in the Pacific as a Navy 3rd Classman and was involved in the invasion of
7 Okinawa and several small islands in the Philippines; and

8 WHEREAS, he began his political career in 1952 while serving on the Boston School Board
9 from 1952 through 1956 and was elected to the Thomas County Board of Commissioners
10 from the Boston District in 1955; and

11 WHEREAS, he was first elected to the House of Representatives in 1962 and served on both
12 the board of commissioners and as state representative from 1962-1964, a practice that was
13 both legal and not uncommon at that time and returned to the political arena in 1974 and was
14 elected to represent Senate District 10 from 1974 through 1978.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
16 GEORGIA that Henry P. Russell, Jr., is commended for his many decades of public service.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that State Highway 38 from a point beginning at the eastern
18 border of Thomas County to its intersection with U.S. Highway 19 is designated the Henry
19 P. Russell, Jr., Parkway.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
21 directed to place and maintain appropriate markers designating the Henry P. Russell, Jr.,
22 Parkway.