

House Resolution 1222 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Smith of the 103rd, Brown of the 130th, Westmoreland of the 104th and Yates of the 106th

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the "Ellis Arnall Highway"; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Honorable Ellis Arnall served with great distinction as Governor of the State
3 of Georgia from 1943 to 1947; and

4 WHEREAS, this great Georgian was born on March 20, 1907, in Newnan, where he lived
5 for most of his life, and passed away on December 13, 1992; and

6 WHEREAS, he was a distinguished and respected member of the Bar and argued before the
7 United States Supreme Court the famous railroad freight case which lowered rates
8 throughout the South and is widely credited for the region's subsequent economic
9 development; and

10 WHEREAS, he was widely recognized as an effective and progressive Governor whose
11 many accomplishments included the creation of the State Board of Regents to depoliticize
12 the state's university system and the modernization of the state penal system; and

13 WHEREAS, it is fitting that the great State of Georgia remember this great leader with pride
14 and affection.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
16 GEORGIA that the section of Georgia Interstate Highway I-85 between Exit 47 and Exit 51
17 is hereby named and designated as the "Ellis Arnall Highway."

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

- 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 State Transportation
- 3 Board and to the family of the late Ellis Arnall.