

## House Resolution 271

By: Representatives Stancil of the 16<sup>th</sup>, Pinholster of the 15<sup>th</sup>, Scheid of the 17<sup>th</sup> and Twiggs of the 8<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the Judge C. Michael Roach Interchange; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Judge C. Michael Roach was well known and highly respected by the citizens  
3 of Canton, Georgia, and Cherokee County where this native son had been a dedicated leader  
4 in various religious, social, and political organizations in the community; and

5 WHEREAS, his parents, Louise Bell and Charles H. Roach, were both natives of Cherokee  
6 County, and he was born in Canton on March 17, 1948, and would eventually establish his  
7 law practice and raise his family in the majesty of Georgia's Blue Ridge Mountains; and

8 WHEREAS, he married Wanda Peterson Roach from Tucker, Georgia, on March 21, 1970,  
9 with whom he had two very fine children, Michael Bryan Roach and Tracy Lynn Roach; and

10 WHEREAS, this faithful Georgia Bulldog fan graduated from the University of Georgia  
11 School of Law in 1974 and quickly developed a respected reputation, and he was appointed  
12 Judge of Superior Court of the Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit on July 17, 1991, where his  
13 service was marked by impeccable integrity, equity, and an abiding compassion for his  
14 fellow man; and

15 WHEREAS, it is most fitting that the noble efforts of this native son be properly honored and  
16 remembered by his community and state and by the future generations of Georgians.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
18 GEORGIA that the intersection of Georgia Highway 20 and Interstate 575 be designated the  
19 Judge C. Michael Roach Interchange.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
21 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs at appropriate locations designating the  
22 interchange.

- 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 Judge C.
- 3 Michael Roach and to the commissioner of transportation.