

House Resolution 458

By: Representatives Randall of the 127th, Lucas of the 124th, Reichert of the 126th, Graves of the 125th and Smyre of the 136th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Designating the Billy Randall Parkway in Bibb County, Georgia; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Honorable William C. "Billy" Randall is currently providing outstanding
3 service as Chief Magistrate of the Magistrate Court of Bibb County; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was born October 14, 1943, in Bibb County, Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Mr. Randall received a B.A. degree from Morgan State College in 1965 and a
6 J.D. degree from Emory University Law School in 1969; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Judge Randall is married to the former Laretta Fults and they are the loving
8 parents of five outstanding children; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he served for 24 years as a distinguished member of the House of
10 Representatives; and
- 11 WHEREAS, as Chairman of the House Special Judiciary Committee, he demonstrated
12 outstanding leadership in considering major legislation before the General Assembly; and
- 13 WHEREAS, his knowledge of the law, legislative experience, and keen understanding of
14 governmental problems made him one of the most influential members of this body; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he received awards for outstanding legislative service from the Georgia
16 Hospital Association, Georgia Home Health Association, Georgia Public Health Association,
17 the Georgia Association for the Prevention of Substance Abuse, and the Bibb Association
18 of Educators and was honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Legislative
19 Black Caucus in 1999; and

1 WHEREAS, Billy, as he is called by his multitude of friends, is one of the best liked persons
2 in public service and is held in fond affection by the members of the House of
3 Representatives; and

4 WHEREAS, he has given much time and energy in helping others and his love for the people
5 of his community is second only to his love and dedication to his family. It is only fitting and
6 proper that Judge Randall be recognized by having a portion of a highway in Bibb County
7 named in his honor.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
9 GEORGIA that U.S. Highway 80, from its intersection with Interstate 75 to its intersection
10 with State Highway 49 in Bibb County, is designated as the Billy Randall Parkway.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
12 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs so designating the highway.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
14 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Honorable William C. "Billy"
15 Randall and to the Department of Transportation.