

House Resolution 620

By: Representatives Sholar of the 141st, Post 1, and Broome of the 141st, Post 2

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the Julien B. Roddenbery, Sr. Memorial Drive; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Julien B. Roddenbery, Sr., was a prominent businessman, philanthropist, and
3 civic leader in the City of Cairo, Georgia, and Grady County whose substantial contributions
4 to the community significantly improved the quality of life for his fellow citizens; and

5 WHEREAS, he was the chairman of the board of one of the largest pickle plants in the world
6 employing up to 500 people and was recognized as one of the foremost industrial leaders in
7 the South whose products were marketed and distributed throughout the United States; and

8 WHEREAS, he was a benefactor of the Roddenbery Memorial Library and the Music and
9 Band Building at Cairo High School and he was a contributor of scholarships for students
10 in music, drama, and athletics and was an ardent supporter of music and recreation programs
11 in the Grady County School System and a trustee of Cairo High School for 44 years; and

12 WHEREAS, he served in World War I, was the oldest member of Cairo Masonic Lodge
13 #299, a charter member of the First Kiwanis Club of Cairo, and a devoted member of the
14 Cairo First Baptist Church and his exemplary public service is remembered with honor.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
16 GEORGIA that the portion of SR38 known as 1st Avenue N.E. in the City of Cairo running
17 from North Broad Street to US 84 is designated the Julien B. Roddenbery, Sr. Memorial
18 Drive in remembrance of the public service of this distinguished Georgia citizen.

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

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