

Senate Resolution 6

By: Senators Thomas of the 2nd and Johnson of the 1st

ADOPTED SENATE

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Designating the Earl T. Shinhoster Interchange and Bridge; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Earl T. Shinhoster was a dynamic leader and active participant in civic affairs
3 in his community and the State of Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, this tolerant and soft-spoken leader devoted his time to noble and worthy
5 causes, serving as regional director of the NAACP in Atlanta and later as interim head of the
6 national organization; and
- 7 WHEREAS, his dedication and service in civic affairs continued through his service as the
8 chair of the Georgia state delegation to the National Summit on Africa; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Earl T. Shinhoster was a lifelong champion of civil rights and voter
10 empowerment who believed in freedom, justice, and equality for all citizens; and
- 11 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that the State of Georgia pay tribute to this
12 exceptional leader.
- 13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
14 GEORGIA that the Interstate 16 interchange, Exit 167, at Martin Luther King, Jr., Boulevard
15 including the bridge over Martin Luther King, Jr., Boulevard is designated the Earl T.
16 Shinhoster Interchange and Bridge, and the Department of Transportation is authorized and
17 directed to erect and maintain signs so designating the interchange and bridge.
- 18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
19 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the Shinhoster family and to the
20 Department of Transportation.