

House Resolution 132 (COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

By: Representatives Wilkinson of the 41st, Bunn of the 63rd, Ashe of the 42nd, Post 2, Heckstall of the 48th, Post 3, Franklin of the 17th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Designating the Keith Kalland Interchange; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Keith Kalland will be long remembered by Atlantans and the countless
3 commuters who valued the daily traffic reports from this wonderful voice in the sky; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was known as the "King of Alternates" given his extraordinary knowledge
5 of all the possible roadways that drivers might use to avoid the tremendous traffic snarls
6 confronting metro commuters at all hours of the day; and
- 7 WHEREAS, his wonderful wit and clever lines always seemed to ease the irritation of most
8 drivers as they dealt with the "ubiquitous ladder in the road" hazards and the constant
9 reminder that "You have all weekend to get home"; and
- 10 WHEREAS, in addition to his marvelous traffic reports, Keith was a dedicated volunteer for
11 the March of Dimes, Muscular Dystrophy Association, and American Diabetes Association;
12 and this very popular guy was a dear father to two very fortunate sons, Robbie and John, and
13 he found time to give back to his community and state in many meaningful ways.
- 14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
15 GEORGIA that the interchange for Interstate 85 and SR 316 be designated as the Keith
16 Kalland Interchange in memory of this highly respected traffic safety reporter, and the
17 Department of Transportation is authorized and directed to erect and maintain signs so
18 designating the connector.
- 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
20 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the Kalland family and to the
21 Commissioner of Transportation.