

House Resolution 406 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Ray of the 108<sup>th</sup> and James of the 114<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Designating that overpass between Commercial Heights and SR 96 East in the City of Fort  
2 Valley which connects U.S. 341 and SR 96 East as the Gamaliel Hilson Memorial Overpass;  
3 and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Gamaliel Hilson was known and respected by the citizens of Fort Valley and  
5 the State of Georgia for his commitment to his community and for his service to his fellow  
6 citizens; and

7 WHEREAS, he was active in many church and civic endeavors and was a dedicated husband  
8 and father; and

9 WHEREAS, in 1985, through the cooperative efforts of the Department of Transportation  
10 and the City of Fort Valley, an overpass was constructed between Commercial Heights and  
11 SR 96 East in the City of Fort Valley, connecting U.S. 341 and SR 96 East; and

12 WHEREAS, this overpass was constructed as a result of the dedicated efforts, concern, and  
13 leadership of Gamaliel Hilson and his recognition of the lack of adequate emergency access  
14 to the eastern portions of the City of Fort Valley; and

15 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that Gamaliel Hilson be recognized for his  
16 contributions to the City of Fort Valley and the State of Georgia.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
18 GEORGIA that the overpass between Commercial Heights and SR 96 East in the City of Fort  
19 Valley which connects U.S. 341 and SR 96 East is designated the Gamaliel Hilson Memorial  
20 Overpass, and the Department of Transportation is authorized and directed to erect and  
21 maintain appropriate signs so identifying the overpass.

- 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 Gamaliel Hilson
- 3 and to the Department of Transportation.