

## Senate Resolution 588

By: Senators Crotts of the 17th, Johnson of the 1st and Gillis of the 20th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the George H.W. Bush Presidential Parkway; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, George Herbert Walker Bush has been a dedicated public servant, serving in  
3 numerous significant roles in our country's federal government and attaining the pinnacle of  
4 public service by being elected as the 41st President of the United States; and

5 WHEREAS, George H.W. Bush began his public service on his 18th birthday by enlisting  
6 in the U.S. Navy, where he later became the youngest pilot in the Navy at the time and where  
7 he was subsequently awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and three Air Medals for his  
8 courageous service in the Pacific Theater during World War II; and

9 WHEREAS, he was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1966 to represent the 7th  
10 District of Texas and served two terms through 1970; and

11 WHEREAS, from 1971 through 1973, he served as U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations,  
12 in 1973 as the chairman of the Republican National Committee, in 1974 as the chief of the  
13 U.S. Liaison Office in the People's Republic of China, and from 1976 through 1980 as the  
14 director of the Central Intelligence Agency; and

15 WHEREAS, in 1980, Mr. Bush was selected by Ronald Reagan to be his running mate in his  
16 successful presidential campaign and subsequent reelection, and which resulted in his serving  
17 as Vice President of the United States from 1980 through 1988; and

18 WHEREAS, he received his party's nomination for President in 1988 and was elected,  
19 serving as the 41st President of the United States from 1988 through 1992 and achieving  
20 many improvements for this country during his tenure, both on the national and international  
21 fronts; and

1 WHEREAS, he is a devoted family man, and he and his wife of 59 years, the former Barbara  
2 Pierce, are the proud parents of five children, including the sitting President of the United  
3 States and the Governor of Florida, and the grandparents of 14 grandchildren; and

4 WHEREAS, George Herbert Walker Bush has been a dedicated and esteemed citizen and  
5 public servant and has provided countless contributions to this country and each state,  
6 including the great State of Georgia.

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
8 GEORGIA that the portion of State Route 20 in Henry County beginning at the west side of  
9 Interstate 75 running west to the intersection of Richard Petty Boulevard be designated the  
10 George H.W. Bush Presidential Parkway, and the Department of Transportation is directed  
11 to place and maintain appropriate markers along such portion of State Route 20 as well as  
12 on or near the entrance and exit ramps on Interstate 75 at State Route 20.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
14 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the commissioner of transportation and  
15 the Honorable George H.W. Bush.