

Senate Resolution 686

By: Senator Schaefer of the 50th

ADOPTED

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the J. Alton Wingate, Sr., Memorial Parkway; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, J. Alton Wingate, Sr., was a banking pioneer and an outstanding leader in the
3 banking industry in Georgia, where he served as president and chief executive officer of
4 Community Bankshares, Inc.; was founder, chairman, president, and chief executive officer
5 of Financial Supermarkets, Inc.; opened the first in-store bank in Cornelia in January 1984;
6 and licensed The Supermarket Bank concept later in 1984; and

7 WHEREAS, his family, friends, and community mourn the loss of this veteran banker and
8 outstanding Georgian who died August 16, 2005; and

9 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the many achievements,
10 accomplishments, and contributions of J. Alton Wingate, Sr., to the State of Georgia be
11 appropriately recognized.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
13 GEORGIA that the portion of US 441 from its intersection with SR 365 in Habersham
14 County to its intersection with Sample Scales Road in Banks County be designated as the J.
15 Alton Wingate, Sr., Memorial Parkway, and the Department of Transportation is authorized
16 and directed to place and maintain appropriate markers designating the J. Alton Wingate, Sr.,
17 Memorial Parkway.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
19 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of J. Alton Wingate, Sr., and
20 to the Department of Transportation.