

House Resolution 45

By: Representative Holt of the 112th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Dedicating SR 278 through Rutledge in honor of Jackson Bailey; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, renowned artist Jackson Bailey resided in the City of Rutledge for thirty-four
3 years prior to his death in July 2004 at the age of seventy-six; and
- 4 WHEREAS, during such time, Jackson Bailey produced many important and significant
5 works of art, including *The Life of Christ* and the Rutledge city seal; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the city of Rutledge is home to the Jackson Bailey Art Center, which draws
7 hundreds of admirers of Jackson Bailey's work into Rutledge each year; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the mayor and city council of Rutledge want to formally recognize Jackson
9 Bailey's life, work, and devotion to the City of Rutledge by naming the portion of SR 278
10 which runs through Rutledge in his honor; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the mayor and city council have received indications of public support for the
12 naming of SR 278, within the boundaries of Rutledge, the "Jackson Bailey Memorial
13 Highway"; and
- 14 WHEREAS, in view of the public support for the naming, the mayor and city council
15 encourage the state legislators serving Rutledge and Morgan County to effect the naming
16 through an appropriate resolution of the Georgia General Assembly.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
18 GEORGIA that the members of this body dedicate the portion of SR 278 within the
19 boundaries of Rutledge as the Jackson Bailey Memorial Highway; and the Department of
20 Transportation is authorized and directed to place and maintain appropriate markers
21 dedicating the Jackson Bailey Memorial Highway.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Jackson Bailey
- 3 and to the Department of Transportation.