

House Resolution 524

By: Representative Barnard of the 166th

A RESOLUTION

1 Dedicating the Gerald Dasher Memorial State Farmers' Market; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Gerald Dasher was a prominent citizen of Tattnall County, Georgia; and

3 WHEREAS, he was a businessman and also served on the county commission as a member
4 and as chairman; and

5 WHEREAS, he was a pioneer in the Vidalia onion business and served as CEO of one of the
6 largest family owned Vidalia onion farms in this state; and

7 WHEREAS, he was a major force in the development of the Vidalia Onion Marketing Order
8 and helped to establish the Vidalia name in the major chain supermarkets; and

9 WHEREAS, Gerald Dasher was instrumental in building countless road projects and served
10 on numerous boards and committees dedicated to the betterment of the quality of life in
11 Tattnall County; and

12 WHEREAS, he spearheaded many major developments in the county, particularly the
13 development and location of the Glennville Health Department; and

14 WHEREAS, he was active in local and state politics and was a loving husband, father of two
15 children, and grandfather of four; and

16 WHEREAS, it is only fitting that Gerald Dasher be memorialized for his service to the
17 community and this state.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
19 GEORGIA that the State Farmers' Market in Glennville, Georgia, is dedicated as the Gerald
20 Dasher Memorial State Farmers' Market in memory of the outstanding public service he

1 rendered, and the Department of Transportation is authorized and directed to place and
2 maintain appropriate markers dedicating the Gerald Dasher Memorial State Farmers' Market.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representative is authorized
4 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the family of Gerald Dasher
5 and to the Department of Transportation.