

The House Committee on Transportation offers the following substitute to HR 1365:

A RESOLUTION

1 Dedicating certain portions of the state highway system; and for other purposes.

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PART I

3 WHEREAS, Reverend George W. Nealy was born on October 15, 1929, and died on
4 December 21, 2007; and

5 WHEREAS, he spent many years of his life fighting for civil rights and, most notably for
6 Webster County, Georgia, was involved in bringing about legal action that resulted in the
7 formation of a multimember county commission in 1990 that guaranteed African American
8 representation on the governing body of the county; and

9 WHEREAS, without Reverend Nealy's invaluable contributions, Webster County would not
10 have achieved the level of interracial cooperation in governmental affairs that exists today.

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PART II

12 WHEREAS, Cliff Shannon was tragically killed in a motorcycle accident on
13 September 17, 2004; and

14 WHEREAS, Cliff, who was born on December 1, 1956, served for nearly 30 years as a
15 dedicated member of the Preston/Webster County Volunteer Fire Department; and

16 WHEREAS, his contribution and service to his community will always be remembered and
17 his death has left a void that is yet to be filled.

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PART III

19 WHEREAS, Glenn E. Taylor was born in Paulding County in 1922 and was raised within
20 a 60 mile radius of his birthplace; and

1 WHEREAS, prior to his passing on May 1, 2006, he was a prominent citizen of Bartow
2 County and the State of Georgia; and

3 WHEREAS, he was a well respected and successful businessman, having established several
4 enterprises, including the Bankhead Welding Service, Bankhead Manufacturing Group, Inc.,
5 and Bankhead Railway Services, Inc.; and

6 WHEREAS, Glenn E. Taylor was also well known for his support of many charitable and
7 benevolent organizations and he often opened his home and farm to host a variety of
8 charitable and worthwhile events, such as the Cartersville-Bartow County annual picnic and
9 the Euharlee Farmers Barbeque; and

10 WHEREAS, he also set an example of unselfish public service while serving as past
11 chairman and board member for the Georgia Department of Natural Resources for 23 years;
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13 WHEREAS, he had a deep love and respect for the land he farmed along SR 113 in Bartow
14 County, and many prominent Georgians attended gatherings on his farm; and

15 WHEREAS, his most notable characteristic was his gentle nature and the kindness that he
16 displayed in all aspects of his life; it can truly be said that to have known him was to have
17 known a Southern Christian gentleman; and

18 WHEREAS, it is only fitting that a road be dedicated as a lasting monument to his
19 contributions to the people of Bartow County and the State of Georgia.

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PART IV

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
22 GEORGIA that the members of this body send their heartfelt condolences to the friends and
23 family of Reverend George W. Nealy.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the bridge on SR 41 over Kinchafoonee Creek, in
25 Webster County, be dedicated as the Reverend George W. Nealy Memorial Bridge in his
26 honor.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of this body offer their sincerest
28 condolences to the family and friends of Cliff Shannon.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of this body dedicate the bridge on SR 153
2 over Lanahassee Creek, in Webster County, as the Cliff Shannon Memorial Bridge in honor
3 of his service to his community.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of this body offer their sincerest
5 condolences to the family and friends of Glenn E. Taylor.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the portion of SR 113 from the Polk County line to Red
7 Top Mountain Road at I-75, in Bartow County, be named the Glenn E. Taylor Memorial
8 Parkway.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
10 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the road facilities named in this
11 resolution.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
13 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Reverend
14 George W. Nealy; to the family of Cliff Shannon; to the family of Glenn E. Taylor; and to
15 the Department of Transportation.