

ADOPTED

Senator Brown of the 26th and Mullis of the 53rd offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend the Senate Transportation Committee substitute to SR 1075 (LC 34 2634S) by*
 2 *inserting between lines 138 and 139 the following:*

3 WHEREAS, in 1969, a group of young but already seasoned and incredibly talented
 4 musicians, including guitarist Duane Allman, bassist Berry Oakley, vocalist and organist
 5 Gregg Allman, guitarist Dickey Betts, percussionist Butch Trucks, and percussionist Jaimoe,
 6 formed the Allman Brothers Band and established the band's home in Macon; and

7 WHEREAS, at now legendary jam sessions at their initial base on College Street, their later
 8 home at the "Big House" on Vineville Avenue, and other locations in and around Macon,
 9 including Rose Hill Cemetery and a farm known as Idlewild South, the band fused elements
 10 of blues, jazz, rock, and country music to create a musical genre now known and loved as
 11 "southern rock" and became one of the most exciting groups of performers ever to take the
 12 stage; and

13 WHEREAS, the incomparable and wide-ranging talents, creativity, inspiration, soulfulness,
 14 and dedication of the Allman Brothers Band remain evidenced in legacies of live
 15 performances and studio recordings of such songs and compositions as "Statesboro Blues,"
 16 "Dreams," "Midnight Rider," "Whipping Post," "In Memory of Elizabeth Reed," "Mountain
 17 Jam," "Blue Sky," "Melissa," "One Way Out", "Hot 'Lanta," and "Little Martha"; and

18 WHEREAS, Duane Allman's all too brief life was tragically ended at age 24 by a motorcycle
 19 accident on a street in Macon on October 29, 1971; and

20 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that his life and memory be honored by this state
 21 and in the community which the band graced with their gifts and spirits.

22 **PART IX**

23 *By inserting between lines 164 and 165 the following:*

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the portion of State Highway 19 from its intersection
 25 with Pio Nono Avenue to its intersection with New Street in the City of Macon is dedicated
 26 as Duane Allman Boulevard.

27 *By deleting "and" on line 171 and inserting before the period on line 172 the following:*
28 , and the family of Duane Allman