

House Resolution 1949

By: Representative Crawford of the 16<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Honorable Bill Cummings and dedicating a road in his honor; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Bill Cummings is married to the former Jenna Lee Wilson, a retired Polk  
4 County educator, and they are the parents of three children: David, Julie, and Tommy; and

5 WHEREAS, a graduate of Rockmart High School, he received a junior college degree from  
6 West Georgia College, an AB degree from Atlanta Christian College, an AB degree from  
7 Oglethorpe University, and a master's degree from West Georgia College; and

8 WHEREAS, he served in the United States Army in the 82nd Airborne Division; and

9 WHEREAS, Bill Cummings is a retired educator with the Polk School District, and he twice  
10 served as president of the Georgia Association of Educators and has served in various  
11 education leadership positions on local, state, and national levels; and

12 WHEREAS, he has been active in business, governmental, and religious activities, including  
13 serving on the Board of Trustees of the West Georgia College Foundation and being a  
14 member of the Polk Historical Society, the retired teachers associations, the American  
15 Legion, the Chamber of Commerce, the American Association of Retired Persons, and the  
16 National Rifle Association; and

17 WHEREAS, he also served for many years as a member and vice chairperson of the Polk  
18 County Democratic Executive Committee; and

19 WHEREAS, the Honorable Bill Cummings served with unparalleled ability as a member of  
20 the House of Representatives from 1981 through 2006; and

21 WHEREAS, this dynamic and powerful public servant faithfully represented the citizens of  
22 Bartow, Floyd, and Polk counties with great distinction, dedication, and ability; and

23 WHEREAS, his creative leadership and his thoughtful sensitivity with respect to complex  
24 social and political matters, and especially his ability to work behind the scenes and build  
25 coalitions and consensus, received the approval and applause of his peers and constituents.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
27 GEORGIA that the members of this body unanimously honor and commend their most  
28 outstanding former colleague, the Honorable Bill Cummings, and dedicate the portion of SR  
29 101 in Polk County from the Floyd County line south to its intersection with SR 6 as the Bill  
30 Cummings Highway.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
32 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Bill Cummings Highway.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
34 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Honorable Bill  
35 Cummings and the Department of Transportation.