

Senate Resolution 1075

By: Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Bulloch of the 11th and Heath of the 31st

ADOPTED

A RESOLUTION

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

2 **PART I**

3 WHEREAS, the Battle of Chickamauga, named after the Chickamauga Creek which flowed
4 nearby, was fought September 19-20, 1863, and involved more than 150,000 soldiers of the
5 Northern and Southern armies; and

6 WHEREAS, the landscape of the battle was one where neither army wanted to fight, and the
7 thick forest limited visibility to 150 feet, less than the range of a rifle; cannon were useless,
8 and often the fighting was hand-to-hand; and

9 WHEREAS, during the battle, soldiers were cared for in the nearby homes and adjacent
10 buildings, with many Union doctors remaining behind to care for the wounded after the
11 Southern victory, and many parched and wounded soldiers of both sides drank from the
12 town's bubbling Crawfish Spring, still active today; and

13 WHEREAS, the corridor of the highway dedicated in this resolution follows the general
14 route of march for the army that fought in the Battle of Chickamauga; and

15 WHEREAS, it is only fitting to honor the brave men who fought and died here with a lasting
16 memorial to their sacrifice.

17 **PART II**

18 WHEREAS, the Honorable Frank Milton Gleason served with distinction in various
19 leadership roles in Walker and surrounding counties in Northwest Georgia; and

20 WHEREAS, he was instrumental in establishing several banks in the area, including the
21 Rossville Bank; and

22 WHEREAS, he also served as the county attorney for Catoosa, Dade, and Walker counties;
23 and

24 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that Mr. Gleason's accomplishments be publicly
25 recognized.

26 **PART III**

27 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its most distinguished citizens with the passing
28 of Mr. Eli Robert "E. R." Bates, Jr., on October 28, 2008; and

29 WHEREAS, Mr. Bates was born in Atlanta, Georgia, a beloved son of the late Robert Bates,
30 Sr., and Lois Hilderbrand Bates; and

31 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty during World War
32 II, and upon his return home he took over his father's business, Bates Hardware Company,
33 where he worked until his retirement in 1973; and

34 WHEREAS, Mr. Bates was active in his trade, belonging to associations such as the Atlanta
35 Retail Hardware Association and the National Retail Hardware Association, and served as
36 president of the Northside Business Association and the Georgia-Florida Retail Hardware
37 Association; and

38 WHEREAS, in honor of his 50 years of dedicated service to the hardware industry, Mr. Bates
39 was awarded the prestigious Gold Hammer; and

40 WHEREAS, he was devoted to his community and served as a civic leader as a member of
41 the Cartersville Chamber of Commerce, the Mason Lodge, the Yaraab Shrine Temple, and
42 the Elks Lodge #1969; and

43 WHEREAS, Mr. Bates was united in love and marriage for 59 years to his lovely wife
44 Wynell Hogeland Bates, and he was surrounded by the love of his daughter and son-in-law,
45 Linda and Chuck Walker; his adoring grandchildren, Tony, Kristy, and Christopher; and his
46 delightful great-granddaughters, Kayla and Ashlyn; and

47 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated provided the
48 foundation and framework of success in which all of his family members have developed and
49 flourished; and

50 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Bates will long be remembered for his
51 love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, neighbor, and friend will be
52 missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him and it is only fitting that a permanent
53 memorial be established in his memory.

54 **PART IV**

55 WHEREAS, George Edward Goare was born April 21, 1937, in Webster County and served
56 the county as deputy sheriff under Sheriff Richard Johnson from June, 1965, until he won
57 election as sheriff in November, 1972; and

58 WHEREAS, George Edward was a devoted sheriff and worked to keep the peace and help
59 others in need throughout his career; and

60 WHEREAS, he was a devoted family man and was very proud of his wife, Sandra, and twin
61 sons, Mike and Mitch; and

62 WHEREAS, he graciously served Preston Methodist Church where he was a Sunday school
63 teacher and enjoyed leading the singing each Sunday; and

64 WHEREAS, George Edward was an enthusiastic supporter of the Georgia Sheriff's Boys
65 Ranch in Hahira, Georgia; and

66 WHEREAS, the citizens of Webster County have hung a portrait of George Edward in the
67 courthouse in appreciation of his service to the county; and

68 WHEREAS, Sheriff George Edward Goare was killed in the line of duty on April 11, 1985;
69 and

70 WHEREAS, it is only fitting that this man of service be honored with a lasting memorial to
71 his life well lived.

72 **PART V**

73 WHEREAS, in the early 1940's, Roy Varner migrated from Franklin County to Newton
74 County, where he met his future wife of 66 years Charlyne Aaron; and

75 WHEREAS, the couple has two children, Anita Varner and Aaron Varner, two
76 grandchildren, Ginger Johnson and Tuesday Rawls, and four great-grandchildren, Skye and
77 Jonathan Johnson and Jet and Riley Rawls; and

78 WHEREAS, Roy says he was born a farmer and will die a farmer, but he realized by the
79 1970's that small-scale farming could not support a family and he gave up farming and
80 entered his second career; and

81 WHEREAS, in 1977, he was elected chairman of the Newton County Board of
82 Commissioners, where he served until 1992; and

83 WHEREAS, his goal was to make Newton County a better place for his grandchildren and
84 great-grandchildren to live; and he viewed his role as that of a public servant, not a politician,
85 and felt that the best government occurred when cities and the county cooperated to achieve
86 common goals; and

87 WHEREAS, during Roy Varner's years in office, great progress was made in Newton County
88 and he attributes this success to the support given by the voters of Newton County to the
89 Board of Commissioners when they approved the special purpose local option sales tax and
90 a general obligation bond; and

91 WHEREAS, he viewed the passage of the two financial bills as proof that the voters had
92 confidence in his administration's ability to improve conditions for all of the county; and

93 WHEREAS, among the achievements the county reached during Roy Varner's 16 years of
94 service were the Cornish Creek Reservoir, a project that included the efforts of leaders in
95 Walton County, the City of Covington, and Newton County, which had many naysayers who
96 said that the reservoir would never be built, but Roy and others believed in the project that
97 was finished within five years, giving a ready source of water to the residents of the area;
98 obtaining the right of way and building Georgia Highway 613, which is referred to locally
99 as "the bypass road"; purchasing modern equipment for the roads department in order to
100 provide better road maintenance capabilities for the county; providing fire trucks and
101 firefighters for each district of the county – in 1977, Newton County had one fire truck and
102 one fireman; constructing a building in which county-wide animal control was housed;
103 building a new jail; and establishing a retirement system for all county employees; and

104 WHEREAS, he served on many committees, including the Association County
105 Commissioners of Georgia, the Water and Soil Conservation Board, the Georgia Finance
106 Authority, Operation Round Up, and the Regional Conservation and Development Council;
107 and

108 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that a lasting tribute to the accomplishments of Roy
109 Varner and his family be established.

110 **PART VI**

111 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of her finest citizens with the passing of J. Sid
112 Garner on February 19, 2010; and

113 WHEREAS, born in Oxford, Mississippi, on February 22, 1925, Sid was a United States Air
114 Force officer whose military career included service in World War II, the Korean Conflict,
115 and the Vietnam War; and

116 WHEREAS, this epitome of the true Southern gentleman provided invaluable support and
117 advice to all who sought his wise counsel; and

118 WHEREAS, Sid was a devout Christian and an elder of Trinity Presbyterian Church in
119 Covington, Georgia; and

120 WHEREAS, the loss of this esteemed man of integrity, fortitude, and faith leaves a great void
121 in the hearts of his family and friends, whose lives were all the better for having known,
122 loved, and been loved by J. Sid Garner.

123 **PART VII**

124 WHEREAS, in 1981, Stanley K. Tanger began construction on the 50,000 square foot phase
125 of Burlington Manufacturer's Outlet Center (BMOC) off Interstate 85 in Burlington, North
126 Carolina, and it was the first-of-a-kind strip shopping center with brand-name factory outlet
127 stores; and

128 WHEREAS, in 1993, Tanger became the first outlet center developer to be listed on the New
129 York Stock Exchange as a publicly traded Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT); and

130 WHEREAS, in 1995, Tanger was the first developer to implement a money-back low price
131 guarantee program for its customers; and

132 WHEREAS, Tanger is celebrating over 28 years as a leading developer of manufacturers'
133 outlet centers with the nation's premier brand name and designer outlet stores, and in 2008,
134 Tanger welcomed over 150 million shoppers to its centers; and

135 WHEREAS, the people in Locust Grove, Georgia, and Henry County truly appreciate the
136 outstanding corporate citizenship of this great company and appreciate the economic activity
137 and jobs that the company brings to the area.

138 **PART VIII**

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

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

149 WHEREAS, the incomparable and wide-ranging talents, creativity, inspiration, soulfulness,
150 and dedication of the Allman Brothers Band remain evidenced in legacies of live
151 performances and studio recordings of such songs and compositions as "Statesboro Blues,"
152 "Dreams," "Midnight Rider," "Whipping Post," "In Memory of Elizabeth Reed," "Mountain
153 Jam," "Blue Sky," "Melissa," "One Way Out," "Hot 'Lanta," and "Little Martha"; and
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155 WHEREAS, Duane Allman's all too brief life was tragically ended at age 24 by a motorcycle
156 accident on a street in Macon on October 29, 1971; and

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

159 **PART IX**

160 WHEREAS, James C. Moore was born in Coffee County in 1930; and

161 WHEREAS, he graduated from Nicholls High School, from South Georgia College, and
162 Georgia Southern College (known as Georgia Teachers College at the time); and

163 WHEREAS, he served in the United States Air Force from 1951 until 1953, rising to the rank
164 of Staff Sergeant; and

165 WHEREAS, he taught and coached in the Coffee County School System for 13 years,
166 serving at West Green (2), Nicholls (5), Douglas Junior High (2), and Coffee High (4); and

167 WHEREAS, he also served as Principal of West Green Elementary for one year, Assistant
168 Superintendent for one year, and as Superintendent of Schools for nine years; and

169 WHEREAS, from 1978-1989, he served in the General Assembly representing Coffee and
170 Atkinson Counties. During this period, he became close friends with the DOT
171 Commissioner, Tom Moreland, and initiated many highway projects that are still providing
172 benefits today. These projects included: the four-laning of U.S. Highway 441 from Douglas
173 to Pearson; the four-laning and adding passing lanes from downtown Douglas to the present
174 high school and to Broxton; the completion of the perimeter road around Douglas, which Mr.
175 Moreland said at the dedication that Douglas was only the third city in Georgia to have a
176 perimeter road behind Atlanta and Athens; the paving of streets in Coffee and Touchton
177 Woods subdivisions; the paving of all roads to churches in Coffee County; the four-laning
178 of SR 158 from Peterson Avenue to Baker Highway (a must for the Wal-Mart Distribution
179 Center to locate in Douglas); and adding wider truck access on the perimeter road for
180 Wal-Mart; and

181 WHEREAS, while in the General Assembly, James C. Moore served on the Ways and
182 Means, Education, Agriculture, Natural Resources, and QBE Study Committees; and

183 WHEREAS, he was a member of the Legislative Council to the Southern Regional Education
184 Board (SREB) for five years; and

185 WHEREAS, James C. Moore sponsored legislation to create the Department of Adult and
186 Technical Education; and

187 WHEREAS, he resigned from the General Assembly in 1989 to become the Vice-President
188 for Economic Development at Altamaha Technical College in Jesup and served in that
189 position from 1989 until 1992; and

190 WHEREAS, since he grew up in Coffee County, attended school in Coffee County, returned
191 to Coffee County to live and work as an educator and farmer, and is a landowner and was a
192 former business owner in Douglas, it is only proper and fitting that a lasting tribute
193 recognizing the contributions of James C. Moore to the people of Coffee County be
194 established.

195 **PART X**

196 WHEREAS, SFC John Curtis Beale was assigned to the First Battalion, 108th
197 Reconnaissance, Surveillance and Target Acquisition Squadron, 48th Infantry Brigade
198 Combat Team of the Georgia Army National Guard from Calhoun, Georgia; and

199 WHEREAS, he was killed in Kapisa, Afghanistan, of wounds from an improvised explosive
200 device and small arms fire; and

201 WHEREAS, he was born in Riverdale, Georgia, and graduated from Riverdale High School
202 before joining the United States Army, where he served from 1989 through 1994, including
203 the Desert Shield-Desert Storm campaign in Iraq; and

204 WHEREAS, he was married to his beautiful bride and high school sweetheart, Crystal, on
205 July 16, 1990; and

206 WHEREAS, SFC Beale joined the Army National Guard in 2004, spurred on by the events
207 of 9/11; and

208 WHEREAS, during this time, he also was working toward a history degree at Clayton State
209 University and had completed two years of his four-year program; and

210 WHEREAS, he was also a full-time employee at Clayton County Water Authority and
211 participated in activities on Career Day with many students because he loved working with
212 young people; and

213 WHEREAS, SFC Beale was a member of Eagles Landing First Baptist Church; and

214 WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife, Crystal, and their wonderful children, Christopher
215 and Calye; his father, William B. Beale, a retired Navy sailor; and his brothers, Michael and
216 Timothy; and

217 WHEREAS, he had a deep love for his country and the men he served with, and he wanted
218 to make a difference in this world; he was a humble man, but he was always outspoken on
219 the defense of our country in order to give a future to the children of this great nation;

220 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that a lasting memorial to SFC Beale's life of service
221 to his country be established; and

222 WHEREAS, such a memorial not only honors SFC John Beale, but also pays tribute to the
223 citizens of Fayette, Clayton, and Henry counties. Specifically, this dedication memorializes
224 the way the citizens of these counties paid their respect to SFC Beale's return home. The
225 American spirit became fully manifested in the citizens who lined the streets and sidewalks
226 to offer their support for the Beale family. Their actions on that day were a testament to this
227 great country, and further illustrated the respect that is deserved to every serviceman or
228 woman.

229 **PART XI**

230 WHEREAS, T. L. Coogle was a businessman and operated a cotton gin and warehouses in
231 Oglethorpe, Georgia, for more than 40 years; and

232 WHEREAS, he was a member of the Georgia House of Representatives from 1948-1952;
233 and

234 WHEREAS, during his tenure as a state representative, T. L. Coogle sponsored legislation
235 for the construction of a new bridge over the Flint River on Georgia Highway 49 in
236 Oglethorpe and Montezuma, Georgia; and

237 WHEREAS, during his lifetime, attempts were made to have the bridge at Georgia Highway
238 49 and the Flint River named after him; and

239 WHEREAS, in honor of T. L. Coogle's efforts to better his community by having the river
240 bridge replaced with a modern bridge, it is only fitting and proper that he be memorialized
241 by dedicating a bridge in his memory.

242 **PART XII**

243 WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put
244 their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the
245 freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

246 WHEREAS, the veterans of Coffee County, Georgia, which include members of the Army,
247 Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, and National Guard have been an indispensable part
248 of our nation's efforts to promote democracy, peace, and freedom; and

249 WHEREAS, all Americans owe a debt of gratitude to the men and women of the United
250 States armed forces who risk their lives in the defense of freedom and to secure the blessings
251 of liberty for this nation and other peoples of the world; and

252 WHEREAS, Georgia's veterans have long been recognized by the citizens of this nation for
253 the vital role that they have played in leadership and their deep personal commitment to the
254 welfare of the citizens of the United States; and

255 WHEREAS, the selfless and heroic commitment of veterans of the United States military
256 stand as a shining tribute to the American spirit and loyalty to the principles of democracy,
257 and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of these
258 remarkable and distinguished Americans be recognized appropriately; and

259 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that veterans of the United States military are
260 honored and remembered by the dedication of a portion of SR 158 East in Coffee County as
261 the Coffee County Veterans Highway, and it stands as a constant reminder of the sacrifice
262 made by members of the military and their willingness to find meaning in something greater
263 than themselves.

264 **PART XIII**

265 WHEREAS, Aubrae Gunderson, the daughter of Dan and Eileen Gunderson and big sister
266 to Arielle, was a sophomore at Heritage High School when her remarkable life ended too
267 soon; and

268 WHEREAS, she was struck and killed by an automobile while practicing with her cross
269 country team on September 26, 2005; and

270 WHEREAS, Aubrae excelled in academics, carrying a grade point average of 3.95, and she
271 also lettered in cross country and soccer while competing in volleyball and swimming; and

272 WHEREAS, her strong faith and love for her family was exhibited in the way she faced each
273 and every day and her unreserved love of life; and

274 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that this young life that was ended before its time
275 is memorialized with a lasting tribute.

276 **PART XIV**

277 WHEREAS, many residents of Jenkins County have proudly served in the armed forces of
278 this great nation and have defended our freedom around the world; and

279 WHEREAS, 36 members of the armed forces from Jenkins County gave their lives defending
280 the freedom we all enjoy in this great country; and

281 WHEREAS, these courageous soldiers, in the spirit of the American patriot, volunteered to
282 confront the dangers, privations, and discomforts of military service and, in the spirit of
283 humanity, strived to keep the peace in the world with fortitude and steadfast resolve, making
284 us as a nation truly proud; and

285 WHEREAS, all Americans owe a debt of gratitude to the men and women of our armed
286 forces who risk their lives in the defense of freedom and to secure the blessings of liberty for
287 this nation and other peoples of the world.

288 **PART XV**

289 WHEREAS, many residents of Screven County have proudly served in the armed forces of
290 this great nation and have defended our freedom around the world; and

291 WHEREAS, over 105 members of the armed forces from Screven County have given their
292 lives in the wars and conflicts fought by our great country so that the rest of us can remain
293 free; and

294 WHEREAS, many veterans returned from their service in the armed forces to become
295 cornerstones of our great society; and

296 WHEREAS, these courageous soldiers, in the spirit of the American patriot, volunteered to
297 confront the dangers, privations, and discomforts of military service and, in the spirit of
298 humanity, strived to keep the peace in the world with fortitude and steadfast resolve, making
299 us as a nation truly proud; and

300 WHEREAS, all Americans owe a debt of gratitude to the men and women of our armed
301 forces who risk their lives in the defense of freedom and to secure the blessings of liberty for
302 this nation and other peoples of the world.

303 **PART XVI**

304 WHEREAS, on December 17, 2005, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most
305 outstanding citizens with the passing of Mr. Charles N. "Judy" Poag; and

306 WHEREAS, Charles Poag graduated from Murray County High School in 1951, and he
307 treasured the Cleveland Indian's baseball jacket he earned while pitching for the Cleveland
308 farm club; and

309 WHEREAS, after obtaining a degree from Lincoln Memorial College in 1955, he returned
310 to Murray County High School where he made headlines in the early years of his teaching
311 and coaching career by being the first coach to take the girls team to the state playoffs; and

312 WHEREAS, Charles Poag's prominent political career began in 1960 when he was the
313 youngest sheriff ever elected in Georgia, serving 16 years in office; and

314 WHEREAS, he also worked as a police officer for the Chatsworth Police Department for five
315 years and as a state investigator for the State of Georgia in addition to being a member of the
316 Georgia House of Representatives for ten years, prodigiously serving the State of Georgia
317 and its citizens with an unwavering commitment to honor and integrity; and

318 WHEREAS, he dedicated his life to helping others, especially the senior citizens of Murray
319 County, for whom he was the driving force that led to the building of the senior citizens
320 center in Chatsworth appropriately named the "Charles Judy Poag Senior Citizen Center";
321 and

322 WHEREAS, he was a loving husband, father, and grandfather, and his passing left an
323 unfillable void in the hearts and lives of his family, friends, and associates.

324 **PART XVII**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

348 **PART XVIII**

349 WHEREAS, Sheriff Charles W. Bryant was first elected to serve as the sheriff of Cook
350 County, Georgia, on January 1, 1981; and

351 WHEREAS, he faithfully fulfilled the duties of the sheriff of Cook County until December
352 31, 2008; and

353 WHEREAS, during those many years of dedicated service, he served the people of Cook
354 County in an honorable and diligent manner; and

355 WHEREAS, he devoted his career to protecting the people and property of Cook County and
356 to preserving the peace; and

357 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that his years of loyal service are recognized in an
358 appropriate manner.

359 **PART XIX**

360 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
361 GEORGIA that the members of this body dedicate the portion of SR 1 from its intersection
362 with SR 48 in Summerville north through LaFayette on US Highway 27/SR 1 north through
363 Shields Cross Road, US Highway 27/SR 1, to the intersection of Old LaFayette Road and
364 Frank Gleason Highway as the CSA Army of Tennessee Highway.

365 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body hereby joins in honoring the life and public
366 service of the Honorable Frank Milton Gleason and dedicates the intersection at Long
367 Hollow Road and US 27/SR 1 as the Frank M. Gleason Memorial Intersection.

368 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of this body express their sincerest
369 condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Eli Robert "E. R." Bates, Jr. upon his passing
370 and that the bridge on SR 113 at the Etowah River just west of Cartersville be dedicated as
371 the E. R. Bates Memorial Bridge.

372 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body hereby joins in honoring the life and memory
373 of Sheriff George Edward Goare and dedicates the bridge on US 280/SR 27 in Webster
374 County over Lanahassee Creek as the Sheriff George Edward Goare Memorial Bridge.

375 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body hereby joins in recognizing the
376 accomplishments and public service of Roy Varner and dedicates the portion of SR 36 from
377 Henderson Mill Road to SR 212 in Newton County as the Roy and Aaron Varner Highway.

378 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of this body express their sincerest
379 condolences to the family and friends of J. Sid Garner on his passing and that a portion of
380 Georgia Highway 36 from its intersection with State Route 212 to the Newton/Butts County
381 line be dedicated as the J. Sid Garner Memorial Highway.

382 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body hereby joins in recognizing the outstanding
383 contributions of Tanger Outlet Center and dedicates the portion of I-75 in Henry County
384 from one mile north of Exit 212 to one mile south of Exit 212 as the Tanger Outlet Center
385 Highway.

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

389 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of this body recognize the outstanding
390 contributions of James C. Moore and dedicate the portion of U.S. 221 North from the city
391 limits of Douglas to the West Green city limits as the James C. Moore Corridor.

392 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body hereby joins in honoring the life and memory
393 of SFC John Curtis Beale and dedicates the portion of Jonesboro Road from McDonough
394 Parkway to the Norfolk Southern railroad tracks in Henry County as the SFC John Beale
395 Hero's Highway.

396 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body hereby joins in honoring the life and memory
397 of T. L. Coogle and dedicates the bridge over the Flint River on Georgia Highway 49 in
398 Oglethorpe and Montezuma, Georgia, as the T. L. Coogle Memorial Bridge.

399 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body hereby honors the service of all military
400 veterans and dedicates the portion of SR 158 East in Coffee County from the city limits of
401 the City of Douglas to the Ware County line as the Coffee County Veterans Highway.

402 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of this body offer their sincerest
403 condolences to the family and friends of Aubrae Gunderson and dedicate that portion of SR
404 138 in Rockdale County from its intersection with Grenade Road to its intersection with SR
405 212 as the Aubrae Gunderson Memorial Highway.

406 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of this body hereby join in remembering
407 the service and sacrifice of all the veterans from Jenkins County and dedicate the portion of
408 SR 17 from the Screven County line to the city limits of Millen in Jenkins County as the
409 Veterans Memorial Highway.

410 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of this body hereby join in remembering
 411 the service and sacrifice of all the veterans from Screven County and dedicate the portion of
 412 SR 17 from its intersection with SR 301 in Screven County to the Jenkins County line as the
 413 Veterans Memorial Highway.

414 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of this body celebrate the outstanding life
 415 of Charles N. "Judy" Poag and dedicate the portion of US 411 in Murray County from its
 416 intersection with SR 282 south to the Gordon County line as the Charles N. "Judy" Poag
 417 Memorial Highway.

418 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of this body unanimously honor and
 419 commend their most outstanding former colleague, the Honorable Bill Cummings, and
 420 dedicate the portion of SR 101 in Polk County from the Floyd County line south to its
 421 intersection with SR 6 as the Bill Cummings Highway.

422 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of this body recognize the tremendous
 423 contributions of Sheriff Charles W. Bryant and dedicate the portion of US 41 beginning at
 424 mile marker 10 and continuing to the Tift County line as the Sheriff Charles W. Bryant
 425 Highway.

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

429 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the signs dedicating the SFC John Beale Hero's
 430 Highway shall read:

431 SFC John Beale
 432 2/11/1970 – 6/4/2009
 433 Hero's Highway

434 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
 435 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the Department of Transportation, the City
 436 of Chickamauga, the family of Frank M. Gleason, the family of E. R. Bates, the family of
 437 Sheriff Goare, Roy and Aaron Varner, the family of J. Sid Garner, the manager of the Tanger
 438 Outlet Center, the family of Duane Allman, James C. Moore, the family of SFC Beale, the
 439 family of T. L. Coogle, the Coffee County Commission, the family of Aubrae Gunderson,

- 440 the Jenkins County commission, the Screven County commission, the family of Charles N.
441 "Judy" Poag, the Honorable Bill Cummings, and Sheriff Charles W. Bryant.