

House Resolution 584

By: Representatives Smyre of the 132nd, Smith of the 129th, Hugley of the 133rd, Smith of the 131st, Buckner of the 130th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Honorable Tom Buck for his public service and dedicating a road in his
2 honor; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Tom Buck was born on March 2, 1938, and was educated in the public schools
4 of Columbus, Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, his distinguished career included serving 19 consecutive terms of office in the
6 Georgia House of Representatives; and

7 WHEREAS, he provided stellar leadership as Chairman of the House Committee on
8 Retirement, the House Committee on the University System, the House Committee on Ways
9 and Means, and the House Committee on Appropriations; and

10 WHEREAS, his expertise on the state budget, developed over years of tireless service as a
11 House budget conferee, and his prodigious knowledge of tax law and policy were invaluable
12 in developing responsible fiscal policies in times of prosperity and times of hard choices; and

13 WHEREAS, as Chairman of the Muscogee House Delegation, he was always attentive to the
14 needs of his community; and

15 WHEREAS, he has been generous with his time and energy for community endeavors,
16 serving on the board of trustees for the Columbus State University Foundation, St. Francis
17 Hospital, and the Columbus River Center for the Performing Arts; and

18 WHEREAS, his dedication, insight, and tenacity are attributes that have made him an
19 exemplary public servant.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
21 GEORGIA that the members of this body commend the Honorable Tom Buck for

22 outstanding service to his community, constituents, colleagues, and to the General Assembly
23 and the people of Georgia.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the portion of SR 22 Spur from US 27 (Veterans
25 Parkway) to Brown Avenue in Muscogee County, Georgia, be dedicated as the Tom Buck
26 Parkway.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
28 directed to place and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the road named in this resolution.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the Department of
31 Transportation and to Tom Buck.