

House Resolution 507

By: Representative Holmes of the 125th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Carl Hamrick and dedicating a road in his memory; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Carlton Grady "Carl" Hamrick was highly regarded by the citizens of Jones
4 County and by local government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity; and

5 WHEREAS, few people have touched as many lives as Carl Hamrick, a gentleman who
6 attained excellence both as a human being and in service to his community; and

7 WHEREAS, he graduated from Jones County High School in Gray, Georgia, in 1972; and

8 WHEREAS, he graduated from the University of Georgia in 1976, where he was a member
9 and officer of Phi Delta Theta; and

10 WHEREAS, Carl was the co-owner of Hamrick Building Supply and Company, Inc., along
11 with his brother John Williams Hamrick, a company which opened in 1976; and

12 WHEREAS, he was a member of the Gray United Methodist Church and served several
13 years on the board of trustees; and

14 WHEREAS, Carl had developed a true appreciation of Jones County's history which was
15 instilled in him at an early age by his parents, Mary Ann Williams and Edward S. Hamrick,
16 and especially by his grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Williams, a Jones County historian and the
17 author of *History of Jones County, Georgia 1807 — 1907 Bicentennial Edition*; and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the members of this body show their
19 gratitude for the unique and often unheralded contributions to the community he loved and
20 served by dedicating a road in his memory.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
22 GEORGIA that the members of this body commend the selfless dedication exhibited by
23 Carlton Grady "Carl" Hamrick as he served his community and extend to his family utmost
24 appreciation by naming that portion of SR 11 from the intersection of SR 22 to the north city
25 limit of Gray the Carl Hamrick Memorial Highway.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
27 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Carl Hamrick Memorial
28 Highway.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Carl Hamrick
31 and the Department of Transportation.