

House Resolution 642

By: Representatives Ashe of the 56th, Roberts of the 154th, Bruce of the 64th, and Smyre of the 132nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Mr. Raymond Royal Marshall and dedicating an intersection in his
2 memory; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
4 with the passing of Mr. Raymond Royal Marshall on January 15, 2011; and

5 WHEREAS, a native of St. Louis, Mr. Marshall earned a bachelor's degree from the
6 University of Georgia and dedicated 17 years to WSB Radio, earning a reputation as a
7 trailblazer in the radio industry; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Marshall began his career with WSB Radio as a board operator and, in
9 1996, started his own radio talk show called "The Royal Treatment," which ran for several
10 years; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Marshall was an integral member of Neal Boortz's radio team, where his
12 sense of humor and quick mind were incredible assets to the successful nationally syndicated
13 show; and

14 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Marshall was an active member of Ray
15 of Hope Christian Church, where he served as a deacon; and

16 WHEREAS, he was a community advocate and passionate about helping others, serving as
17 chair of the national advisory board at Forever Family, a nonprofit organization which helps
18 children who have parents who are incarcerated; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Marshall was united in love and marriage to his supportive wife, Annette,
20 and was blessed with two remarkable young daughters, Amira and Ava; and

21 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
22 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
23 family and friends were admired by others; and

24 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
25 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he
26 made this world a better place in which to live; and

27 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Marshall will long be remembered for
28 his love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, and friend will be missed
29 by all who had the great fortune of knowing him; and

30 WHEREAS, it is only proper and fitting that a lasting memorial to Mr. Marshall be
31 established.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
33 GEORGIA that the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr.
34 Raymond Royal Marshall and dedicate the intersection of Courtland Street and Ralph McGill
35 Boulevard in Atlanta, Georgia, as the Raymond Royal Marshall Memorial Intersection.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
37 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Raymond
38 Royal Marshall and the Department of Transportation.