

Senate Resolution 1060

By: Senators Rogers of the 21st and Mullis of the 53rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing Dr. Johnny M. Hunt and dedicating a road in his honor; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Dr. Johnny M. Hunt has demonstrated his commitment to teaching the Gospel,
3 witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical, psychological,
4 intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Dr. Hunt was born on July 17, 1952, in Lumberton, North Carolina, and is a
6 graduate of Gardner-Webb College and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he has served as pastor of Longleaf Baptist Church in Wilmington, North
8 Carolina; Falls Baptist Church in Wake Forest, North Carolina; and Lavonia Baptist Church
9 in Mooresboro, North Carolina; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Dr. Hunt was called by the Lord in 1986 to lead the congregation of First
11 Baptist Church of Woodstock as the church's senior pastor; and
- 12 WHEREAS, his vision and direction have helped First Baptist Church of Woodstock grow
13 in size and influence, uplifting the community like the light of Bethlehem and serving as a
14 spiritual leader and place for fellowship; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Dr. Hunt has served as president of the Southern Baptist Convention and
16 president of the Pastors' Conference of the Southern Baptist Convention; and
- 17 WHEREAS, whether the task is preparing a sermon, visiting the sick, counseling the
18 troubled, baptizing a new believer, or acting as a theologian, educator, administrator, or
19 humanitarian, Dr. Hunt serves as a shining example of God's righteous path; and
- 20 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Dr. Hunt is a source of strength
21 and direction for persons in all walks of life and from all economic strata; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this enduring example of God's message
23 of peace and love be recognized.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
25 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of State Route 92 in Cherokee County from
26 Neese Road to Trickum Road is dedicated as the Johnny Hunt Highway.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
28 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Johnny Hunt Highway.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
30 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Dr. Johnny M. Hunt and to the Department
31 of Transportation.