

## House Resolution 1826

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## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing Mr. Jim Wetherington and dedicating a road in his honor; and for other
- 2 purposes.
  
- 3 WHEREAS, Mr. Jim Wetherington has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
- 4 the vital role he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare
- 5 of the citizens of Georgia; and
  
- 6 WHEREAS, Mr. Wetherington diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours
- 7 of his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as
- 8 evidenced dramatically by his superlative service to the Columbus Police Department, the
- 9 State Board of Pardons and Paroles, and the Department of Corrections; and
  
- 10 WHEREAS, he earned a bachelor's degree from Columbus State University and a master's
- 11 degree from Georgia State University; and
  
- 12 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
- 13 States Army; and
  
- 14 WHEREAS, Mr. Wetherington served as president of the Georgia Association of Chiefs of
- 15 Police, an organization which recognized him as Police Chief of the Year in 1994; and
  
- 16 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
- 17 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this
- 18 state earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and
  
- 19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of
- 20 this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
22 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the interchange at Interstate 85 and J.R. Allen Parkway in  
23 Muscogee County is dedicated as the Jim Wetherington Interchange.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
25 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Jim Wetherington  
26 Interchange.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
28 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Mr. Jim Wetherington and  
29 to the Department of Transportation.