

House Resolution 1223

By: Representatives Parrish of the 158th and Burns of the 159th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Mr. Albert Sidney "Sid" Newton and dedicating a road in his memory;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Albert Sidney "Sid" Newton has long been recognized by the citizens of
4 this state for the vital role that he played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to
5 the welfare of the citizens of Georgia, and his passing left a void in the hearts of his family,
6 friends, and neighbors; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Newton was born in Jenkins County, the beloved son of the late John Cleve
8 and Ruby Aycock Newton, and he graduated from the University of Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, one of Jenkins County's most successful farmers and dairymen, Mr. Newton
10 was a member of the Jenkins County Farm Bureau and the Georgia Dairy Association; and

11 WHEREAS, he ably and adeptly served three terms in the Georgia House of Representatives
12 and one term in the Georgia Senate, championing the interests of his constituents; and

13 WHEREAS, prior to joining the Georgia Senate in 1961, Mr. Newton was a member of the
14 Jenkins County Board of Commissioners for 20 years and served as chairperson for 14 years;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, his leadership was invaluable as vice president and director of the Bank of
17 Millen, director of Millen Warehouse Company, president of Millen Industrial Development
18 Company, president of the Jenkins County Authority, and vice president of John Wilson
19 Company; and

20 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Newton was a member of Millen
21 Methodist Church, where he was active in Bible Class, and was a member of the Millen
22 Rotary Club; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary life of this
24 distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating a road in his memory.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
26 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of Ga. 67 in Jenkins County from the
27 southernmost point of the Ogeechee River Bridges to its intersection with Ga. 121 is
28 dedicated as the Albert Sidney "Sid" Newton Memorial Highway.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
30 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Albert Sidney "Sid" Newton
31 Memorial Highway.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the family of Mr. Albert
34 Sidney "Sid" Newton and to the Department of Transportation.