

Senate Resolution 893

By: Senator Hufstetler of the 52nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Dedicating the Shannon Industrial Parkway; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Watters District area and the Shannon community represent one of the
3 original and most concentrated industrial areas of unincorporated Floyd County in Georgia;
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5 WHEREAS, around the time of the Civil War, Mr. Shannon migrated to northeast Floyd
6 County and established a large commercial sawmill alongside the railroad north of Rome;
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8 WHEREAS, as a result of Mr. Shannon's sawmill, the area became known as Shannon, and
9 later, the area was home to the Brighton Cotton Mill, Floyd County's largest employer with
10 more than 1,500 employees; and

11 WHEREAS, the Shannon community is now home to a Lowe's Distribution Center and two
12 county owned industrial parks; and

13 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that a road be dedicated in honor of this
14 important and historical industrial area.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the corridor of State Route 53 from the Gordon County line
17 to the city limits of Rome is dedicated as the Shannon Industrial Parkway.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
19 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Shannon Industrial Parkway.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
21 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the Shannon Industrial Parkway
22 Committee and the Department of Transportation.