

Senate Resolution 1079

By: Senators Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd and Mullis of the 53rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Dr. M. Bobbie Bailey and dedicating an interchange in her honor; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. M. Bobbie Bailey has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
4 the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the
5 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, a pioneer and icon of the Atlanta community, Dr. Bailey is a noted
7 philanthropist, businesswoman, board member, and executive producer; and

8 WHEREAS, Dr. Bailey began tuning race cars at the age of 12, an interest in mechanics that
9 she further honed during World War II as she worked for a company that refabricated
10 refrigeration compressors; and

11 WHEREAS, in 1960 she began her own company, Our-Way, Inc., which was recognized in
12 1983 as one of the Top 100 Companies by *Business Atlanta* and where she served as chief
13 executive officer for over 50 years; and

14 WHEREAS, an avid music lover, Dr. Bailey became a member of the National Academy of
15 Recording Arts and Sciences in 1972, serves as president of the Friends of Georgia Music
16 Festival and executive producer of the Georgia Music Hall of Fame Awards Show, was
17 inducted into the Music Hall of Fame in 2007, and is a proud supporter of music education
18 through scholarships at Kennesaw State University and Georgia State University; and

19 WHEREAS, Dr. Bailey has sponsored numerous national title winning fast pitch softball
20 teams, endowed the Bobbie Bailey Athletic Complex at Kennesaw State University, and has
21 been inducted into the Kennesaw State University Athletic Hall of Fame; and

22 WHEREAS, her philanthropy continues into the field of medicine, where she has supported
23 several major projects at DeKalb Medical which have led to the naming of the facility's
24 diagnostic imaging center for her and her sister, Audrey B. Morgan, and the Dr. Bobbie
25 Bailey Tower which houses the surgery and women's center; and

26 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of
27 this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by the naming of an interchange in
28 her honor.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
30 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the intersection of State Route 236/Hugh Howell Road and
31 Mountain Industrial Boulevard in DeKalb County is dedicated as the Dr. M. Bobbie Bailey
32 Interchange.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
34 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Dr. M. Bobbie Bailey
35 Interchange.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
37 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Dr. M. Bobbie Bailey and to the
38 Department of Transportation.