

House Resolution 528

By: Representative Prince of the 127<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Ozzie M. Hannah and dedicating a road in his honor;  
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Ozzie M. Hannah has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for  
4 the vital role that he played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare  
5 of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced  
8 dramatically by his superlative service with the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Hannah was the first African American commissioner to be elected in  
11 Jefferson County and served three terms, adeptly tackling issues that affected the citizens of  
12 Jefferson County and representing his constituents commendably; and

13 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience  
14 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of  
15 Jefferson County earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

16 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
17 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Hannah served with honor and distinction with the Jefferson County Board  
19 of Commissioners and his vision and unyielding commitment set the standard for public  
20 service; and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the members of this body show their  
22 gratitude for this dedicated public servant by dedicating a road in his memory.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
24 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that State Route 24 in Jefferson County from its intersection  
25 with U.S. Highway 1 on the Louisville Bypass to the Burke County line is dedicated as the  
26 Ozzie M. Hannah Memorial Highway.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
28 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Ozzie M. Hannah Memorial  
29 Highway.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
31 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
32 family of Mr. Ozzie M. Hannah and to the Department of Transportation.