

## House Resolution 653

By: Representatives Jackson of the 128<sup>th</sup>, Harbin of the 122<sup>nd</sup>, Smyre of the 135<sup>th</sup>, Roberts of the 155<sup>th</sup>, Hatchett of the 150<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing Mr. Jimmy B. Lord and dedicating a road in his honor; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Jimmy B. Lord has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the  
3 vital role that he has played in community leadership and his deep personal commitment to  
4 the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Mr. Lord was born in Washington County, Georgia, and graduated from  
6 Harrison High School before attending John A. Gupton School of Mortuary Science; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
8 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced  
9 dramatically by his superlative service as county coroner and as member of the Georgia  
10 General Assembly; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Mr. Lord was elected to the House of Representatives in 1997 and served until  
12 2008, holding such leadership positions as chairperson of the House Committee on Defense  
13 and Veterans Affairs and the House Committee on Insurance; and
- 14 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of  
15 this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating a road in his honor.
- 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
17 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that Ga. 272 from Ga. 68 to Ga. 24 in Washington County is  
18 dedicated as the Jimmy B. Lord Highway.
- 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
20 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Jimmy B. Lord Highway.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
22 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Mr.  
23 Jimmy B. Lord and to the Department of Transportation.