

House Resolution 651

By: Representatives Frazier of the 126th, Jackson of the 128th, Howard of the 124th, Bruce of the 61st, Williams of the 168th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Mr. Samuel L. Cummings and dedicating a road in his honor; and for other
2 purposes.

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

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Cummings was born in Midville, Georgia, one of 13 beloved children of
7 the late Lawton and Mary Cummings; and

8 WHEREAS, educated in the Burke County School System, Mr. Cummings attended
9 Swansboro Junior College and the University of Georgia before he became the first African
10 American certified elected official in Burke County; and

11 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
12 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
13 dramatically by his superlative service as a city councilmember and mayor for the City of
14 Midville; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Cummings' leadership and guidance have been instrumental to numerous
16 organizations, including the Optimism Club of Midville, board of directors for Family and
17 Children Services of Burke County, and Midville Development Authority; and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of
19 this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating a road in his honor.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
21 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that Ga. Hwy. 56 in the city of Midville from mile marker 1 to
22 the northern city limit is dedicated as the Samuel L. Cummings Highway.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
24 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Samuel L. Cummings
25 Highway.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Mr.
28 Samuel L. Cummings and to the Department of Transportation.