

Senate Resolution 892

By: Senators Walker III of the 20th, Hill of the 4th, Kennedy of the 18th, Lucas of the 26th,
Black of the 8th and others

ADOPTED SENATE

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Governor Sonny Perdue and dedicating a road in his honor; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Governor Sonny Perdue has long been recognized by the citizens of this state
4 for the vital role he played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare
5 of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, a graduate of Warner Robins High School, Governor Perdue earned a doctorate
7 in veterinary medicine from the University of Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, he served his country with honor as a Captain in the United States Air Force
9 and went on to become a successful and well-respected businessman and participant in civic
10 and church affairs before beginning his political career; and

11 WHEREAS, Governor Perdue was elected to the Georgia Senate in 1990, attaining the office
12 of President Pro Tempore and serving in that body until he began his first successful
13 campaign for Governor and was elected in 2002; and

14 WHEREAS, Governor Perdue was sworn in as Georgia's 81st governor on January 13, 2003,
15 the first Republican to occupy the governor's mansion since the Reconstruction era; and

16 WHEREAS, his two terms as governor were marked by reformation of the state budget by
17 cutting wasteful spending and turning the state's budget deficit into a substantial surplus and
18 leading the state as it created more than 200,000 new jobs and posted the highest graduation
19 rate and SAT scores in state history; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary life of this
21 distinguished Georgian be recognized by dedicating a road in his honor.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
23 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that Interstate 75 in Houston County from the Peach County
24 line to the Dooley County line is dedicated as the Governor Sonny Perdue Highway.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
26 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Governor Sonny Perdue
27 Highway.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
29 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Governor Sonny
30 Perdue and to the Department of Transportation.