

Senate Resolution 355

By: Senator James of the 35th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the lives of Claude Edgar and Bertha Catlin Johnson and dedicating a road in their  
2 memory; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Claude Edgar and Bertha Catlin Johnson have long been recognized by the  
4 citizens of this state for the vital role they played in leadership and their deep personal  
5 commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson was born in Monroe, Georgia, on October 11, 1893, and served  
7 as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Army during World  
8 War I; and

9 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to Bertha Catlin and their unyielding loyalty  
10 and devotion to one another served as an inspiration to their family, friends, and neighbors;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, they were blessed with the love of their ten remarkable children, Cyrus,  
13 Winfred, Marcia, Elsie, Calvin, Gwendolyn, Barbara, Claude, Cleopatra, and Virginia; and

14 WHEREAS, known for their generosity and kindness, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson made the world  
15 a better place in which to live, with many incredible contributions to their family,  
16 community, and state; and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the members of this body honor the lives  
18 and careers of these distinguished Georgians by dedicating a road in their memory.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
20 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of Northside Drive from Bankhead Highway  
21 to Ralph Abernathy Boulevard in Fulton County is dedicated as the Claude Edgar and Bertha  
22 Catlin Johnson Drive.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
24 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Claude Edgar and Bertha  
25 Catlin Johnson Drive.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
27 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the family of Claude  
28 Edgar and Bertha Catlin Johnson and to the Department of Transportation.