

## House Resolution 526

By: Representatives Jackson of the 128<sup>th</sup>, Frazier of the 126<sup>th</sup>, Bruce of the 61<sup>st</sup>, Williams of the 87<sup>th</sup>, and Smyre of the 135<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing the Gordy family and dedicating a road in their honor; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Gordy family of Washington County, Georgia, has a rich history and  
3 tradition of service to the community; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Berry Gordy, Jr., is the founder of the Motown Record Corporation, which  
5 produced music from such superstar artists as the Supremes, Marvin Gaye, the Temptations,  
6 Jimmy Ruffin, the Contours, the Four Tops, Gladys Knight and the Pips, the Commodores,  
7 the Velvelettes, Martha and Vandellas, Stevie Wonder, and the Jackson 5; and
- 8 WHEREAS, generations of the Gordy family have lived Washington County; and
- 9 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished family  
10 be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in their honor.
- 11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
12 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of Highway 272 from Highway 24 (Fall Line  
13 Freeway) to Highway 68 in Washington County is dedicated as the Gordy Memorial  
14 Highway.
- 15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
16 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Gordy Memorial Highway.
- 17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
18 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
19 Gordy family and to the Department of Transportation.