

The Senate Committee on Transportation offered the following substitute to HR 25:

A RESOLUTION

1 Dedicating certain portions of the state highway system; and for other purposes.

PART I

2 WHEREAS, Senior Airman Tre Francesco Porfirio was born on October 8, 1988, in
3 Knoxville, Tennessee, and graduated from Camden County High School in 2007; and

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5 WHEREAS, Senior Airman Porfirio served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty
6 with the United States Air Force and was halfway through his first six-month deployment in
7 Afghanistan when he was shot three times in the back while his unit was installing
8 communication lines; and

9 WHEREAS, the bullets shattered his stomach and he underwent several surgeries before the
10 doctors at Walter Reed Army Medical Center determined that removal of his pancreas was
11 necessary; and

12 WHEREAS, in a groundbreaking procedure, Senior Airman Porfirio's doctors removed his
13 bullet-ridden pancreas and flew the organ to the University of Miami where doctors
14 harvested islet cells which were then flown back to Walter Reed and transferred into his
15 liver; and

16 WHEREAS, this procedure, considered by many to be a medical miracle, allowed his liver
17 to produce insulin needed to prevent Senior Airman Porfirio from developing a severe case
18 of diabetes; and

19 WHEREAS, exactly one year to the day after sustaining his life-threatening injuries in
20 Afghanistan, Senior Airman Porfirio passed away in Missouri while visiting friends; and

21 WHEREAS, he left behind many who cherish his life and memory, including his son,
22 Landon; father, Karl; and brothers, Damian, Paul, Adam, and T.J.; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of
24 this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating an intersection in his
25 memory.

26 **PART II**

27 WHEREAS, Mr. Emmett R. "Whitey" Lollis has long been recognized for the vital role he
28 played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of
29 Georgia; and

30 WHEREAS, in 1944 and before the completion of ninth grade, Mr. Lollis dropped out of
31 school to join the United States Marine Corps; and

32 WHEREAS, after his discharge from military service in 1947, Mr. Lollis joined the state
33 highway department as a rodman on a staking/survey party, where he worked for two years
34 before being called back into the service at the start of the Korean Conflict; and

35 WHEREAS, Mr. Lollis returned to the state highway department 14 months later upon his
36 discharge as a Staff Sergeant and attended night school in order to earn his high school
37 diploma; and

38 WHEREAS, he later earned his civil engineering degree, and upon graduation from the
39 Southern Technical Institute, he returned once again to the state highway department to serve
40 as an engineer on road and bridge projects; and

41 WHEREAS, during his career with the department, Mr. Lollis was responsible for bridge
42 inspection throughout the Thomaston district, ensuring safety for the traveling public; and

43 WHEREAS, upon his retirement from the department, Mr. Lollis established Lollis-Priest
44 and Associates which performed land surveying, site design planning, and engineering
45 consultation services; and

46 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
47 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a bridge in his honor.

48 **PART III**

49 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest citizens and most dedicated law
50 enforcement officers with the tragic passing of Officer Henry Tilman Davis; and

51 WHEREAS, a native of Lumpkin County, Georgia, Officer Davis graduated from Lumpkin
52 County High School and served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the
53 United States Army as a military policeman from August 31, 1963, to June 28, 1966; and

54 WHEREAS, Officer Davis began his career with the Gainesville Police Department on
55 June 28, 1969; and

56 WHEREAS, his life was tragically cut short in September of 1972 after his patrol vehicle
57 was struck from behind and forced into oncoming traffic while traveling on Dawsonville
58 Highway in Gainesville; and

59 WHEREAS, he exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding loyalty, fine
60 leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all his duties; and

61 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
62 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an intersection in his honor.

63 **PART IV**

64 WHEREAS, Mr. Henry Grady Layson, Sr., was born on December 1, 1891, in Jasper
65 County, Georgia; and

66 WHEREAS, an adept farmer, Mr. Layson operated a cotton gin and several saw mills
67 throughout Georgia, South Carolina, and Florida; and

68 WHEREAS, because Mr. Layson did not obtain a formal education of his own, he was driven
69 to help others in his community uplift their lives through scholarship; and

70 WHEREAS, he built a schoolhouse in Putnam County named Henderson Grove and hired
71 the school's first teacher; and

72 WHEREAS, Mr. Layson also established a school which allowed teachers to live on site and
73 hired the first agriculture teacher for Jasper County; and

74 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
75 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his honor.

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PART V

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WHEREAS, Mr. Otis Ray Redding, Jr., was a singer, song writer, record producer, arranger, and talent scout who has been called one of the 'Kings of Soul' for his amazing talent as a soul music and rhythm and blues artist; and

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WHEREAS, he was born in Dawson, Georgia, on September 9, 1941, the beloved son of Fannie Mae Redding and Otis Redding, Sr.; and

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WHEREAS, at the age of 15, Mr. Redding quit school to help financially support his family after his father contracted tuberculosis, working as a well digger, gas station attendant, and musician; and

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WHEREAS, he performed in talent shows for prize money and with Little Richard's backing band, the Upsetters; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Redding's first single, *Arms of Mine*, hit the musical charts in 1962 and he was famous for such other hits as *Respect* and *Try a Little Tenderness*; and

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WHEREAS, after his untimely and tragic passing in an airplane crash, Mr. Redding's iconic (*Sittin' on*) *The Dock of the Bay* became the first posthumous number one record on both the *Billboard* Hot 100 and R & B charts; and

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WHEREAS, he was recognized with numerous posthumous honors and accolades, including a Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award and induction into the Georgia Music Hall of Fame, the Songwriters Hall of Fame, and the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame; and

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WHEREAS, in 1993, the United States Post Office recognized Mr. Redding's enduring musical influence and talent by issuing a commemorative stamp in his honor; and

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WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a bridge in his honor.

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PART VI

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WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

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103 WHEREAS, United States military veterans have demonstrated a deep personal commitment
104 to protecting democracy and a willingness to sacrifice their own personal safety and comfort
105 to ensure the well-being of their fellow man; and

106 WHEREAS, they have served as guardians of this nation's freedom and liberty and have
107 diligently and conscientiously undergone intensive and rigorous training in order to serve
108 their country with honor and distinction during times of war and peace; and

109 WHEREAS, it is important that veterans are thanked for their selfless service to this nation
110 and honored for their unyielding commitment to protecting the people and ideals of the
111 United States; and

112 WHEREAS, veterans embody the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in something
113 greater than themselves, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding
114 accomplishments and sacrifices of these remarkable and distinguished Americans be honored
115 appropriately.

116 **PART VII**

117 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest citizens and most dedicated law
118 enforcement officers with the tragic passing of Corporal Richard "Ricky" Allen Hall on
119 September 16, 2015; and

120 WHEREAS, Corporal Hall served as a member of the Chatham County Sheriff's Department
121 and his life was tragically cut short after an automobile accident in Bryan County; and

122 WHEREAS, a native of Savannah, Corporal Hall graduated from Tompkins High School,
123 attended South University, and served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with
124 the United States Marine Corps; and

125 WHEREAS, Corporal Hall dedicated 14 years to protecting and serving the people of
126 Chatham County with the Sheriff's Department; and

127 WHEREAS, he exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding loyalty, fine
128 leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all his duties; and

129 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
130 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a bridge in his honor.

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PART VIII

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WHEREAS, First Sergeant Luke J. Mercardante was born on May 10, 1972, in San Diego, California, and moved to Athens, Georgia, at the age of four; and

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WHEREAS, First Sergeant Mercardante served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Marine Corps and his life was tragically cut short on April 15, 2008, when he was killed in Afghanistan by a roadside bomb near the Pakistani border; and

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WHEREAS, as a small child, First Sergeant Mercardante received an injury to his right hand that resulted in some limited range of usage but that never prevented him from working hard to achieve his dream of serving his country in the military; and

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WHEREAS, after spending two years at the University of Georgia, First Sergeant Mercardante enlisted on April 22, 1992, and despite being initially rejected as a recruit for the Marine Corps due to his hand limitations, he requested to be reconsidered and went on to graduate boot camp as the Honor Graduate; and

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WHEREAS, he went on to serve deployments in Okinawa, Hawaii, Tokyo, Spain, and throughout the continental United States; and

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WHEREAS, First Sergeant Mercardante will long be remembered for his love of family and friendship, and this loyal father, son, and friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him; and

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WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a bridge in his honor.

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PART IX

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WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest citizens and most dedicated law enforcement officers with the tragic passing of Deputy Kyle W. Dinkheller on January 12, 1998; and

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WHEREAS, Deputy Dinkheller served as a member of the Laurens County Sheriff's Office and his life was tragically cut short after he was murdered during a traffic stop; and

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WHEREAS, he exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all his duties; and

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159 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
160 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an interchange in his honor.

161 **PART X**

162 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest citizens and most dedicated law
163 enforcement officers with the tragic passing of Officer Kevin Jordan on May 31, 2014; and

164 WHEREAS, Officer Jordan served as a member of the Griffin Police Department and his life
165 was tragically cut short after he was killed while working security detail at a Waffle House;
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167 WHEREAS, he exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding loyalty, fine
168 leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all his duties; and

169 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
170 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his honor.

171 **PART XI**

172 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest citizens with the passing of Mr. Ben
173 Barron Ross on December 30, 2016; and

174 WHEREAS, Mr. Ross was born on July 26, 1921, the beloved son of James Morgan Ross
175 and Kate Barron Ross; and

176 WHEREAS, he earned a bachelor's degree and law degree from Mercer University and
177 served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Army during
178 World War II; and

179 WHEREAS, Mr. Ross moved to Lincolnton, Georgia, in 1949 and was elected to serve as
180 a state representative with the Georgia General Assembly in 1957, a position he continued
181 to adeptly serve in for 28 years; and

182 WHEREAS, he served as the attorney for Lincoln County for 38 years, during which time
183 he was instrumental in paving the way for a new library building and was a member of the
184 Lincolnton United Methodist Church and Lincoln County Historical Society; and

185 WHEREAS, he exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding loyalty, fine
186 leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all of his duties; and

187 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
188 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his honor.

189 **PART XII**

190 WHEREAS, the Brown and Mauldin families of Towns County, Georgia, have a rich history
191 and tradition of service to the community; and

192 WHEREAS, Ezekiel Brown purchased the Brown family farm in 1857 while Alexander
193 Mauldin settled his family on property in Towns County in 1840; and

194 WHEREAS, both sites have had generations of the respective families live and farm the
195 properties; and

196 WHEREAS, James Norwood Brown was a pharmacist and farmer who raised seven boys on
197 the farm while his brother, Walter Scott Brown, served as the first cooperative extension
198 agent for Towns County and was the Cooperative Extension State Director from 1937 to
199 1954; and

200 WHEREAS, the Brown family farm, currently maintained by Walter Brown's grandson,
201 Frank Riley, Jr., contains 1/2 mile of one of the only natural stretches remaining on the
202 Hiawassee River; and

203 WHEREAS, Alexander Mauldin served as sheriff and postal clerk in several North Georgia
204 counties and as one of the town commissioners when Hiawassee was incorporated in 1870;
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206 WHEREAS, Douglas England Mauldin was born in 1861 and farmed the property where he
207 raised 11 children and his son, Earl Mauldin, was born in 1895 and also farmed the property
208 and raised nine children on the farm; and

209 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that these remarkable and distinguished
210 Georgia families be recognized appropriately by dedicating a bridge in their honor.

211 **PART XIII**

212 WHEREAS, PFC Roland E. Rush was born on August 14, 1945, in LaFayette, Georgia, the
213 beloved son of Carl E. and Mary R. Rush; and

214 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
215 States military and paid the ultimate sacrifice for his country on May 20, 1967, in Quang
216 Ngai Province, Vietnam; and

217 WHEREAS, PFC Rush's commitment and service were recognized with numerous accolades,
218 including Combat Infantryman Badge, Silver Star, Purple Heart, National Defense Service
219 Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, and Vietnam Cross of Gallantry
220 with Palm Unit Citation; and

221 WHEREAS, he demonstrated a deep personal commitment to protecting democracy and a
222 willingness to sacrifice his own personal safety and comfort to ensure the well-being of his
223 fellow man; and

224 WHEREAS, PFC Rush embodied the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in something
225 greater than himself, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and
226 distinguished American be recognized appropriately by dedicating an intersection in his
227 memory.

228 **PART XIV**

229 WHEREAS, Mr. Alex Cooley and Mr. Peter Conlon have long been recognized for their
230 influence in the music industry and the marks they have made upon the lives of countless
231 musicians; and

232 WHEREAS, Mr. Cooley and Mr. Conlon joined together in 1982 to create Concert/Southern
233 Promotions, which grew into one of the country's top ten concert promotion firms, producing
234 more than 300 shows per year and running iconic Atlanta music venues such as the
235 Tabernacle, the Cotton Club, and Coca-Cola Roxy; and

236 WHEREAS, in the late 1980's, the duo changed their company name to Alex Cooley/Peter
237 Conlon Presents and produced the Chastain Park Summer Concert Series that featured James
238 Taylor, Steve Winwood, Don Henley, Alicia Keys, Chicago, Whitney Houston, and many
239 other world famous artists; and

240 WHEREAS, in 1994, the two founded the Music Midtown Festival, which has grown to an
241 internationally recognized success, attracting 300,000 music fans and more than 100 major
242 and up-and-coming acts representing all genres of music on the festival's outdoor stages; and

243 WHEREAS, since selling their company in 1997, Mr. Cooley and Mr. Conlon have remained
244 active in the community and music industry, with Mr. Cooley representing Georgia at the
245 G-8 Summit in 2004 and serving on the Board of Governors for the Georgia Chapter of the
246 National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences, while Mr. Conlon serves on the
247 Governor's Film and Movie Advisory Commission, as chairman of the Mayor's Music
248 Advisory Commission, and as an active board director for Camp Sunshine; and

249 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that these remarkable and distinguished
250 Georgians be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in their honor.

251 **PART XV**

252 WHEREAS, Corporal Dennis "Denny" R. Wallin was born on September 19, 1948, in
253 LaFayette, Georgia, the beloved son of Pauline and Raymond Wallin; and

254 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
255 States Marine Corps as a rifleman and after one week of returning home from deployment
256 in the Vietnam War, he volunteered to return on a special mission to assist in the retrieval of
257 American soldiers killed in action; and

258 WHEREAS, Corporal Wallin made the ultimate sacrifice for his country on February 6,
259 1968, in Quang Nam Province, Vietnam, at only 19 years of age after taking on direct fire
260 while helping recover his fallen comrades; and

261 WHEREAS, he demonstrated a deep personal commitment to protecting democracy and a
262 willingness to sacrifice his own personal safety and comfort to ensure the well-being of his
263 fellow man; and

264 WHEREAS, Corporal Wallin embodied the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in
265 something greater than himself, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable
266 and distinguished American be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his memory.

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PART XVI

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

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

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WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to Bertha Catlin and their unyielding loyalty
275 and devotion to one another served as an inspiration to their family, friends, and neighbors;
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WHEREAS, they were blessed with the love of their ten remarkable children, Cyrus,
278 Winfred, Marcia, Elsie, Calvin, Gwendolyn, Barbara, Claude, Cleopatra, and Virginia; and

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

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

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PART XVII

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WHEREAS, John Andrew Smoltz, born May 15, 1967, and nicknamed "Smoltzie," is an
286 American former baseball pitcher and active sportscaster who played 21 seasons in Major
287 League Baseball, garnered eight All-Star selections and the 1996 National League Cy Young
288 Award, and was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame in 2015, his first year of eligibility; and

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WHEREAS, he is the only pitcher in major league history to top both 200 wins and 150
290 saves; in 2008, he became the 16th member of the 3,000 strikeout club; and

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WHEREAS, John Smoltz was an All-State baseball and basketball player at Waverly High
292 School in Lansing, Michigan, before he was drafted by the Detroit Tigers, and on
293 August 12, 1987, he was traded to the Atlanta Braves; and

294 WHEREAS, in the 1996 season, he went 24-8 with a 2.94 ERA and 276 strikeouts, including
295 winning a franchise record 14 straight decisions, won the National League Cy Young with
296 26 of the 28 first-place votes, and was awarded a Silver Slugger Award for his batting; and

297 WHEREAS, his career accomplishments include being elected to the National Baseball Hall
298 of Fame on 82.9 percent of the vote in 2015, being named an eight-time All-Star and the
299 National League Championship Series MVP in 1992, holding the Atlanta Braves record for
300 most wins in a season, leading the Major Leagues in strikeouts in 1996 with 276, leading the
301 national league in win percentage in 1996, winning the National League Rolaids Relief Man
302 of the Year Award in 2002, holding the Braves record for most saves in a season in 2002
303 with 55, holding the Braves record for most strikeouts in a career with 3,011, receiving the
304 Branch Rickey Award for exceptional community service in 2007, being the only MLB
305 pitcher with more than one post-season stolen base, and incurring 15 post-season wins; and

306 WHEREAS, a born-again Christian, John Smoltz founded and has served as Chairman of the
307 Board at Alpharetta-based King's Ridge Christian School and is a member of the
308 Presbyterian Church in America; and

309 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
310 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his honor.

311 **PART XVIII**

312 WHEREAS, Mr. Charles Kastner was born on September 15, 1937, in Batesville, Georgia,
313 and was raised in Habersham County where, as a teenager, he helped his father build chicken
314 houses and cabins along Lake Burton; and

315 WHEREAS, a graduate of Habersham County High School, Mr. Kastner owned and operated
316 West Cobb Building Supply and Hardware and West Cobb Trucking in Cobb County; and

317 WHEREAS, he developed 30 subdivisions in Cobb, Fulton, Bartow, and Paulding counties,
318 where he was known for his keen eye for fine aesthetics; and

319 WHEREAS, Mr. Kastner had a rare talent for developing subdivisions that appeared as if
320 streets were as natural as the trees which grew from the land and he served for many years
321 on the Cobb County Building Standards Review Board; and

322 WHEREAS, in his free time Mr. Kastner found great joy in tending his 12 acre farm on
323 Dallas Highway, which was known to friends and neighbors as "the garden"; and

324 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
325 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his honor.

326 PART XIX

327 WHEREAS, Mr. Jeffrey Marshall Foxworthy was born on September 6, 1958, in Atlanta,
328 Georgia, and is known throughout the world for his comedic talent and "you might be a
329 redneck" jokes; and

330 WHEREAS, a graduate of Hapeville High School, Mr. Foxworthy attended the Georgia
331 Institute of Technology and initially pursued a career following in his father's footsteps
332 working at IBM on mainframe computer maintenance; and

333 WHEREAS, he began his stand-up comedy career at Atlanta's Punchline comedy club after
334 a dare from friends and in 1984, he won the club's Great Southeastern Laugh-off; and

335 WHEREAS, in 1993 he topped the comedy album charts with his *You Might Be a Redneck*
336 *If...*, an album that sold more than 3 million copies; and

337 WHEREAS, he received a Grammy nomination for Best Spoken Comedy Album for his
338 1995 album, *Games Rednecks Play*, and performed a one-hour HBO stand-up special in
339 1998; and

340 WHEREAS, Mr. Foxworthy starred in his own sitcom derived from his stand-up routines
341 entitled, *The Jeff Foxworthy Show*, and hosted the popular game show, *Are You Smarter*
342 *Than a Fifth Grader?*; and

343 WHEREAS, in the early 2000s, Mr. Foxworthy began the Blue Collar Comedy Tour with
344 three other comedians, focusing their acts on common-man comedy, which helped
345 Mr. Foxworthy later launch Blue Collar TV; and

346 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
347 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his honor.

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PART XX

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WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest citizens and most dedicated law enforcement officers with the tragic passing of Deputy John Hall Rowe, Jr., on April 17, 1986; and

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WHEREAS, a graduate of Valdosta High School, Deputy Rowe served as a member of the Lowndes County Sheriff's Office; and

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WHEREAS, Deputy Rowe's life was tragically cut short after he was struck by a driver at a police road block; and

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WHEREAS, he exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all of his duties; and

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WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his honor.

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PART XXI

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the intersection of Interstate 95 and Laurel Island Parkway in Camden County is dedicated as the Senior Airman Tre Francesco Porfirio Memorial Intersection.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge on SR 11/US 129 over Bluff Creek in Pulaski County is dedicated as the Emmett R. "Whitey" Lollis Memorial Bridge.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of Beechwood Blvd., NW and SR 53/Dawsonville Highway in Hall County is dedicated as the Officer Henry Tilman Davis Memorial Intersection.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 212 from Bragg Road to the Putnam County line in Jasper County is dedicated as the Henry Grady Layson, Sr., Memorial Highway.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge structures on the Gray Bypass over SR 11 in Jones County is dedicated as the Otis Redding Memorial Bridge.

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376 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the relocated portions of State Routes
377 11/22/US 129 in Jones County are dedicated as the Veterans Memorial Parkway.

378 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the I-16 overpass bridge on SR 30/US
379 80/280 in Bryan County is dedicated as the Corporal Rick Hall Memorial Bridge.

380 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge on Highway 441 at the
381 Oconee/Clarke County line near White Oak Intersection is dedicated as the First Sergeant
382 Luke J. Mercardante Memorial Bridge.

383 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the interchange at I-16 and Exit 42
384 (SR 338) in Laurens County is dedicated as the Deputy Kyle W. Dinkheller, LCSO 37,
385 Memorial Interchange.

386 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of the 1702 North
387 Expressway (US 19/41) from Lucky Street to Leprade Road in Spalding County is dedicated
388 as the Officer Kevin Jordan Memorial Highway.

389 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of Georgia Highway 47
390 in Lincoln County from the intersection of GA 43 and GA 47 in the city limits of Lincolnton
391 to the intersection of GA 47 and GA 220 in Cliatt Crossing is dedicated as the Ben Barron
392 Ross Memorial Highway.

393 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge on Highway 17 across the
394 Hiawasse River in Towns County is dedicated as the Brown-Mauldin Bridge.

395 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of Highway 193 and
396 Highway 136 in Cooper Heights is dedicated as the PFC Roland E. Rush Memorial
397 Intersection.

398 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 11/US 41
399 from the State Route 247 Connector North to State Route 49 in Peach County is dedicated
400 as the Cooley-Conlon Highway.

401 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of Highway 136 in Walker
402 County is dedicated as the CPL Dennis "Denny" R. Wallin, USMC Memorial Highway.

403 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of Northside Drive from
404 Bankhead Highway to Ralph Abernathy Boulevard in Fulton County is dedicated as the
405 Claude Edgar and Bertha Catlin Johnson Drive.

406 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of Milton Parkway from
407 GA 400 to Highway 9 in Fulton County is dedicated as the John Smoltz Highway.

408 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 120 in
409 Cobb County from Barrett Parkway to the Paulding County line is dedicated as the Charles
410 Kastner Memorial Highway.

411 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 103 from
412 the Harris/Troup County line to State Route 219 in Harris County is dedicated as the Jeff
413 Foxworthy Highway.

414 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 31 from the
415 intersection of I-75/SR 401 to the intersection of State Route 7/US 41 in Lowndes County
416 is dedicated as the Deputy John Hall Rowe, Jr., Memorial Highway.

417 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of Georgia Highway 120
418 in Haralson County between Corinth Church and Rose's Store is dedicated as the Veterans'
419 Memorial Highway.

420 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
421 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the road facilities named in this
422 resolution.

423 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
424 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
425 Department of Transportation and to the families of Senior Airman Tre Francesco Porfirio;
426 Mr. Emmett R. "Whitey" Lollis; Officer Henry Tilman Davis; Henry Grady Layson, Sr.; Mr.
427 Otis Ray Redding, Jr.; Corporal Richard "Ricky" Allen Hall; First Sergeant Luke J.
428 Mercardante; Deputy Kyle W. Dinkheller; Officer Kevin Jordan; Mr. Ben Barron Ross; PFC
429 Roland E. Rush; Corporal Dennis "Denny" R. Wallin; Claude Edgar and Bertha Catlin
430 Johnson; and Deputy John Hall Rowe, Jr.; and to Mr. Alex Cooley; Mr. Peter Conlon; Mr.
431 Charles Kastner; the Brown and Mauldin families; John Smoltz; and Jeff Foxworthy.