

House Resolution 659

By: Representatives Howard of the 124th and Nelson of the 125th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Mr. Bernard F. Miles and dedicating a road in his memory; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Bernard F. Miles was recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital
4 role he played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens
5 of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Miles diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
8 dramatically by his superlative service with the Richmond County Board of Education and
9 as a member of the Georgia House of Representatives; and

10 WHEREAS, he began his career with Feedwright Milling Company, opened a local grocery
11 store in Augusta, and founded the Richmond County newspaper; and

12 WHEREAS, a successful entrepreneur and businessman, Mr. Miles was also the owner of
13 Fleming Tractor and Equipment Corporation and Fleming Fuel Oil Company; and

14 WHEREAS, he was an early advocate and board member for Teen Town, helped start the
15 Fleming Community Center, and was a member of the board of directors for Richmond
16 County Bank; and

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

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
20 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of Highway 25 between Lumpkin Road and
21 I-520 in Richmond County is dedicated as the Bernard F. Miles Memorial Highway.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
23 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Bernard F. Miles Memorial
24 Highway.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
27 family of Mr. Bernard F. Miles and to the Department of Transportation.