

The House Committee on Transportation offers the following substitute to SR 204:

## A RESOLUTION

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

### 2 **PART I**

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

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Kyle Gilbert demonstrated a deep personal commitment to protecting  
7 democracy and a willingness to sacrifice his own personal safety and comfort to ensure the  
8 well-being of his fellow man; and

9 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United  
10 States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans, and was killed in  
11 Afghanistan; and

12 WHEREAS, a graduate of Mill Creek High School, Mr. Gilbert was a junior leader of his  
13 battalion and his commendations included the Army Commendation Medal, the Army  
14 Achievement Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Global War on Terrorism  
15 Service Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal, and the Army Service Ribbon; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Gilbert was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable  
17 reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of  
18 his life, he made this world a better place in which to live; and

19 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Gilbert will long be remembered for  
20 his love of family and friendship, and this loyal son, brother, and friend will be missed by all  
21 who had the great fortune of knowing him; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Gilbert embodied the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in something  
23 greater than himself, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and  
24 distinguished American be recognized appropriately by dedicating a highway in his memory.

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## PART II

26 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest citizens and civil rights activists on  
27 August 15, 2015, with the passing of Mr. Horace Julian Bond; and

28 WHEREAS, Mr. Bond was born in Nashville, Tennessee, and raised in Pennsylvania while  
29 his father served as the first African American president of Lincoln University; and

30 WHEREAS, he attended Morehouse College in Atlanta, where he helped found *The Pegasus*,  
31 a literary magazine, and worked as an intern at *TIME* magazine; and

32 WHEREAS, during his time at Morehouse College, Mr. Bond was a founding member of the  
33 Committee on Appeal for Human Rights, led nonviolent student protests against segregation  
34 in Atlanta parks, restaurants, and movie theaters, and helped form the Student Nonviolent  
35 Coordinating Committee in Raleigh, North Carolina; and

36 WHEREAS, Mr. Bond was voted into the Georgia House of Representatives in 1965 but  
37 could not take his seat until court ordered action in 1967 because the legislature refused to  
38 swear him in due to his vocal opposition to the Vietnam War; and

39 WHEREAS, he served in the House of Representatives until 1975 and went on to serve in  
40 the Georgia Senate from 1975 to 1986, sponsoring more than 60 bills that were ratified into  
41 law during his tenure with the General Assembly; and

42 WHEREAS, Mr. Bond served as president of the Southern Poverty Law Center from 1971  
43 to 1979 and was an active member of the National Association for the Advancement of  
44 Colored People from 1998 to 2010; and

45 WHEREAS, he served as a commentator for NBC's "Today" show, wrote a national  
46 newspaper column, and produced poems that have appeared in publications such as the  
47 *Nation* and the *New York Times*; and

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

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**PART III**

51 WHEREAS, Samuel L. and LaTanya Jackson have long been recognized for their talent on  
52 stage and ability to bring joy and delight to audiences; and

53 WHEREAS, a native of Atlanta, Georgia, LaTanya Richardson Jackson was a student at  
54 Spelman College when she met her husband, Samuel, while he was attending Morehouse  
55 College; and

56 WHEREAS, Samuel has appeared in more than 100 films and is one of Hollywood's most  
57 respected actors, with an incredible career spanning five decades; and

58 WHEREAS, he is cool like Fonzie, starring as Jules, the philosopher hit man, in the cult  
59 classic *Pulp Fiction* and appearing in numerous other Quentin Tarantino films, including *The*  
60 *Hateful Eight*, *Kill Bill*, and *Django Unchained*; and

61 WHEREAS, his depth as an actor can be further demonstrated by his wide-ranging roles in  
62 movies such as *Jackie Brown*, *Jurassic Park*, *The Long Kiss Goodnight*, *A Time to Kill*, *The*  
63 *Incredibles*, *Do the Right Thing*, *Snakes on a Plane*, and the *Avengers* and *Star Wars* series;  
64 and

65 WHEREAS, a standout actress in her own right, LaTanya starred in the 2003 musical *The*  
66 *Fighting Temptations* and was nominated for a Tony Award for Best Lead Actress in a Play  
67 for her role in the 2013 performance of *A Raisin in the Sun*; and

68 WHEREAS, they are blessed with one remarkable daughter, Zoe Jackson, who is a freelance  
69 film and television producer; and

70 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the members of this body recognize the  
71 lives and careers of these distinguished individuals by dedicating a road in their honor.

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**PART IV**

73 WHEREAS, the Berrong family of Towns County, Georgia, has a rich history and tradition  
74 of service to the community; and

75 WHEREAS, Mr. Jay Berrong served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with  
76 the United States military during World War II and was captured as a prisoner of war; and

77 WHEREAS, several members of the Berrong family sacrificed their own safety and comfort  
78 to protect and serve this nation in the military; and

79 WHEREAS, Mr. Kris Berrong continues his family's tradition of service as a member of the  
80 Hiawassee City Council; and

81 WHEREAS, Mr. Sanford Berrong ran the town store in High Tower while the Titus post  
82 office was operated by Mr. Homer Berrong; and

83 WHEREAS, generations of the Berrong family have lived their entire lives near the bridge  
84 on SR 2/US 76 near Clayton Mountain Road; and

85 WHEREAS, some of Towns County's first educators were members of the Berrong family  
86 while Mr. Darren Berrong serves as the current superintendent for Towns County high  
87 schools; and

88 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished  
89 Georgia family be recognized appropriately by dedicating a bridge in their honor.

90 **PART V**

91 WHEREAS, Mr. Tyler Perry was born on September 13, 1969, in New Orleans, Louisiana;  
92 and

93 WHEREAS, in 1998, his first musical, *I Know I've Been Changed*, premiered at the famous  
94 Fox Theatre in Atlanta; in 2005, his first feature film, *Diary Of A Mad Black Woman*,  
95 debuted at number one; and in 2006, he released his first book, *Don't Make A Black Woman  
96 Take Off Her Earrings: Madea's Uninhibited Commentaries On Life And Love*, which  
97 remained on the *New York Times* bestseller list for eight weeks; and

98 WHEREAS, in 2007, Mr. Perry's comedic talents delighted audiences worldwide with the  
99 TBS series *House of Payne* and later with the series *Meet the Browns*, which were the highest  
100 and second highest rated first-run syndicated cable shows of all time, respectively, and he  
101 currently has four television series on Oprah Winfrey's network, OWN; and

102 WHEREAS, in 2008, he revitalized Delta Airlines' former headquarters and opened a  
103 200,000 square foot studio in Atlanta that employs hundreds of Georgians, and in 2015,  
104 Mr. Perry bought 330 acres of the former military base, Fort McPherson, on which he will

105 restore and construct state-of-the-art facilities that will open the door for local business  
106 opportunities and job creation in the motion picture and television industry; and

107 WHEREAS, Mr. Perry strongly supports our state and national communities through  
108 charities such as Feeding America, Covenant House, Hosea Feed the Hungry, Project  
109 Adventure, Perry Place, and his own foundation, the Tyler Perry Foundation, which  
110 transforms tragedy into triumph by empowering economically disadvantaged youths, seniors,  
111 and families to overcome adversity by achieving a better quality of life; and

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

114 **PART VI**

115 WHEREAS, Mr. Tyrus Raymond "Ty" Cobb is considered by many to be the greatest  
116 baseball player in American history; and

117 WHEREAS, Mr. Cobb used his speed and precision hitting to earn the highest batting  
118 average in the history of the game with .367; and

119 WHEREAS, the eldest of three children, he grew up in Royston, Georgia, under the watchful  
120 eyes of his father, who was a schoolteacher, principal, newspaper publisher, state senator,  
121 and county school commissioner; and

122 WHEREAS, in his 24 seasons of playing baseball, he broke .300 batting average an  
123 incredible 23 times; and

124 WHEREAS, he played a majority of his career with the Detroit Tigers, was a leader in runs  
125 scored with 2,245, and took the Tigers to the World Series in 1907; and

126 WHEREAS, Mr. Cobb was the Baseball Hall of Fame's first inductee in 1936; and

127 WHEREAS, a generous philanthropist, Mr. Cobb donated funding to build a 24 bed hospital  
128 in Royston and \$100,00.00 for college scholarships for needy students in Georgia through  
129 the Ty Cobb Educational Foundation; and

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

132 **PART VII**

133 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest citizens and most dedicated law  
134 enforcement officers with the tragic passing of Deputy Cruz Thomas; and

135 WHEREAS, Deputy Thomas' life was tragically cut short in the line of duty while protecting  
136 and serving the citizens of Franklin County; and

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

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

141 **PART VIII**

142 WHEREAS, Chief W. Lynn Taylor served as the Director of Public Safety and Chief of  
143 Police for Waycross, Georgia, from 1978 until 2001; and

144 WHEREAS, Chief Taylor returned to public service after his retirement from law  
145 enforcement in 2001 to serve as city commissioner from 2004 to 2007; and

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

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

150 **PART IX**

151 WHEREAS, Mrs. Annie Lou Glover was born on February 21, 1899, in Milledgeville,  
152 Georgia, a beloved daughter of Charles and Mary Washington; and

153 WHEREAS, the eldest of 11 children and the granddaughter of slaves, Mrs. Glover  
154 graduated valedictorian of Eddy High School in Baldwin County and attended Spelman  
155 Seminary; and

156 WHEREAS, Mrs. Glover dedicated her time, talents, and energy toward challenging and  
157 inspiring the future leaders of this state as an educator in Dublin, Jasper County, and Baldwin  
158 County, where she walked four and one-half miles each day to teach; and

159 WHEREAS, she was hired in 1934 to teach in Camden County, earned distinction as Teacher  
160 of the Year in 1962, and retired from the education system after 49 years of dedicated  
161 service; and

162 WHEREAS, Mrs. Glover continued to strengthen her own education throughout her career,  
163 earning a bachelor's degree from Fort Valley State College; and

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

166 **PART X**

167 WHEREAS, Mr. E. A. Welch, Jr., served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty  
168 with the United States military during World War II; and

169 WHEREAS, in 1960, he began his career serving the people of Taylor County as a school  
170 bus driver and he went on to serve as Transportation Director until an automobile accident  
171 in 2000; and

172 WHEREAS, his leadership and vision were instrumental as a Taylor County commissioner  
173 for six years and as a member of the Taylor County Board of Family and Children Services  
174 for 16 years; and

175 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Welch was a deacon at Trinity Free Will  
176 Baptist Church and was a Gideon who helped spread the Word of God by distributing  
177 Gideon Bibles; and

178 WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted his time, talents, and energy as a  
179 member of the Masonic Lodge; and

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

182 **PART XI**

183 WHEREAS, Mr. Frank "Poppa D." Delaney, Jr., was employed by the Thomas County  
184 School System in 1969 and assigned to East Ochlocknee School where he served as teacher  
185 and acting principal; and

186 WHEREAS, following the full integration of schools in Thomas County in 1970, he served  
187 as a math teacher at Central High School in Thomas County until he was named assistant  
188 principal in 1972; and

189 WHEREAS, he was instrumental in being a strong public example, as well as working  
190 diligently behind the scenes, to help ensure a smooth transition for Thomas County's families  
191 and their children and was one of the primary steadying forces during the tumultuous years  
192 of school desegregation; and

193 WHEREAS, he served as high school assistant principal from 1972 to 1993, earning the love,  
194 respect, and admiration of thousands of Thomas County students; and

195 WHEREAS, in 1993, he was named principal of Thomas County Central High School,  
196 devotedly leading thousands of children of Thomas County, until his retirement in 2008; and

197 WHEREAS, when called upon by the school district in a time of need, he returned to the  
198 school system in 2011 to serve Thomas County Central High School as dean of students and  
199 principal emeritus; and

200 WHEREAS, he has led students, teachers, and the community at large with his uncanny  
201 wisdom, his powerful sincerity, and his gracious good humor; and

202 WHEREAS, affectionately known by the entire county as "Poppa D.," Mr. Delaney is  
203 considered one of the cornerstones of community influence by all of the citizens within  
204 Thomas County; and

205 WHEREAS, the citizens of Thomas County desire to establish a lasting tribute to one whose  
206 career spans nearly half a century and has become part of the very fabric of Thomas County,  
207 born and raised on Pebble Hill Plantation and spending his entire adult life working with the  
208 Thomas County School System; and

209 WHEREAS, he has steadfastly placed God and family as the centerpieces of his leadership  
210 philosophy, never shying away from an opportunity to lead people toward one while always  
211 making sure to include them as part of the other; and

212 WHEREAS, he has been honored by innumerable social and civic organizations for his  
213 invaluable service to tens of thousands of Thomas County citizens; and



214 WHEREAS, his legacy will continue to impact the development of Thomas County for many  
215 generations to come; and

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

218 **PART XII**

219 WHEREAS, several local governments and interested parties along Highway 15 have come  
220 together to form the Highway 15 Coalition in order to promote economic development and  
221 tourism along this important corridor; and

222 WHEREAS, Highway 15 traverses the state from the Tennessee state line to the Florida state  
223 line and is a traditional route for travelers to the Georgia coast, the Classic City of Athens,  
224 and on to the northeast Georgia mountains; and

225 WHEREAS, the Highway 15 corridor contains numerous features and stops promoted by  
226 both the Georgia Department of Tourism and the Highway 15 Coalition that may be enjoyed  
227 by travelers; and

228 WHEREAS, it abundantly fitting and proper that the Highway 15 corridor be dedicated as  
229 the Traditions Highway.

230 **PART XIII**

231 WHEREAS, the Gordy family of Washington County, Georgia, has a rich history and  
232 tradition of service to the community; and

233 WHEREAS, Mr. Berry Gordy, Jr., is the founder of the Motown Record Corporation, which  
234 produced music from such superstar artists as the Supremes, Marvin Gaye, the Temptations,  
235 Jimmy Ruffin, the Contours, the Four Tops, Gladys Knight and the Pips, the Commodores,  
236 the Velvelettes, Martha and Vandellas, Stevie Wonder, and the Jackson 5; and

237 WHEREAS, generations of the Gordy family have lived Washington County; and

238 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished family  
239 be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in their honor.

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**PART XIV**

241 WHEREAS, Mr. William Augustus "Bill" Kelly was born on February 3, 1926, the beloved  
242 son of Annie Sue Griffin Kelly and Dr. George Washington Kelly, Sr.; and

243 WHEREAS, a native of Athens, Mr. Kelly graduated from Elberton High School and was  
244 attending Emory University when he was drafted to serve as a guardian of this nation's  
245 freedom and liberty with the United States Army during World War II; and

246 WHEREAS, after serving his country in Japan, Mr. Kelly earned bachelor's and master's  
247 degrees from the University of Tennessee, where he was a member of Phi Kappa Phi Honor  
248 Society; and

249 WHEREAS, he had a successful career with the Elberton Granite Association, where he was  
250 instrumental in increasing membership, constructing and expanding the association's  
251 headquarters, expanding staffing, and spreading recognition of the association through  
252 establishment of an association magazine and erection of numerous exhibits; and

253 WHEREAS, Mr. Kelly was an active member of his community and his leadership was  
254 instrumental in his work with Rotary Club of Elberton, the Elberton Civic Center, the  
255 Elberton-Elbert County Hospital Authority, Elberton Country Club, and Elbert County  
256 Historical Society; and

257 WHEREAS, he was recognized with numerous honors and accolades, including Booster of  
258 the Year, Distinguished Service Award, Achievement Award, and Elbert County  
259 Ambassador Award from the Elbert County Chamber of Commerce; and

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

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**PART XV**

263 WHEREAS, Dr. O.B. Johnson, Jr., graduated from Waynesboro High School and earned a  
264 bachelor's degree from Emory University, where he was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity;  
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266 WHEREAS, he graduated from Emory University School of Medicine, completed his  
267 postgraduate medical training at the University of Alabama, and was board certified in  
268 internal medicine and geriatrics; and

269 WHEREAS, Dr. Johnson served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the  
270 United States Army in Vietnam, and his commitment and service were recognized with  
271 numerous accolades, including a Purple Heart, Combat Medical Badge, Army  
272 Commendation Medal, Bronze Star, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service  
273 Medal, and Air Medal; and

274 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Dr. Johnson was a member of First United  
275 Methodist Church, where he served as chair and a member of the administrative board and  
276 was active in the Chancel Choir and Progressive Sunday School Class; and

277 WHEREAS, Dr. Johnson was a lifelong Republican, serving as a page at the 1957  
278 Republican Convention in San Francisco, the chair of the Laurens County Republican Party  
279 from 2007-2009, and a delegate to the 2008 Republican Convention; and

280 WHEREAS, after retiring from medicine in 2003, Dr. Johnson became passionate about the  
281 field of forestry, attended classes at the Warnell School of Forest Resources in Athens, was  
282 designated as a Certified Tree Farmer, and received the Forest Steward Award; and

283 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Dr. Johnson will long be remembered for  
284 his love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, brother, uncle, and friend  
285 will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him; and

286 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished  
287 American be recognized appropriately by dedicating an intersection in his memory.

288 **PART XVI**

289 WHEREAS, east, central, and southeast Georgia are some of the few remaining areas in the  
290 United States where there are miles of rural landscape, historic small towns, and abundant  
291 agricultural operations; and

292 WHEREAS, the promotion of agritourism represents a readily available and effective tool  
293 for spurring economic development; and

294 WHEREAS, the portion of highway to be included in Georgia Grown Trail: 1 (U.S.  
295 Highway 1) winds through eight counties with miles of family owned farms, unique lodging,  
296 u-pick farms, farm stands, farm murals, hands-on educational farm experiences, farm-to-table

297 restaurants and establishments dedicated to preserving and sharing local recipes and  
298 traditions, and time honored and progressive crops and farming techniques; and

299 WHEREAS, dedication of this route as a scenic highway will promote economic well-being  
300 through agritourism.

301 **PART XVII**

302 WHEREAS, Mr. James "Jim" V. Ham was born on June 2, 1961, in Monroe County,  
303 Georgia, the beloved son of Philip Benson Ham, Sr., and Elsi Sanders Ham; and

304 WHEREAS, a graduate of Mary Persons High School, Mr. Ham attended Gordon College  
305 and the University of Georgia; and

306 WHEREAS, along with his father and brother, Mr. Ham established Sleepy Creek Farms,  
307 a cattle farm that helped bolster the economy of Monroe County by bringing national  
308 recognition to the area through innovations in cattle farming techniques; and

309 WHEREAS, his leadership and guidance were instrumental to numerous organizations,  
310 including the Georgia Farm Bureau, Monroe County Farm Bureau, Middle Georgia  
311 Cattlemen's Association, and the Agricultural and Rural Affairs Committee of the  
312 Association County Commissioners of Georgia; and

313 WHEREAS, Mr. Ham was appointed to the State Water Planning Council, was a founding  
314 member of the Two Rivers Rural Conservation and Development, and served as supervisor  
315 and director with the Towaliga Soil and Water Conservation District, president of the  
316 Georgia Association of Conservation District Supervisors, president of the Association  
317 County Commissioners of Georgia, and as a member of the Agricultural Affairs Committee  
318 for the National Association of Counties; and

319 WHEREAS, he was elected as a Monroe County Commissioner for District 2 in 1987,  
320 adeptly representing his constituents and serving the county with dedication and excellence;  
321 and

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

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**PART XVIII**

325 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
326 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of State Route 20 from I-985 to State Route 13  
327 in Gwinnett County is dedicated as the Kyle Gilbert Memorial Highway.

328 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 129 from  
329 Cascade Road to State Route 14 (Whitehall Street) in Fulton County is dedicated as the  
330 Julian Bond Memorial Highway.

331 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of the State Route 3  
332 Connector from State Route 3/Northside/Metropolitan to State Route 14/154 Peters Street  
333 in Fulton County is dedicated as the Samuel L. and LaTanya Jackson Highway.

334 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge on SR 2/US 76 located near  
335 Clayton Mountain Road running from Rabun County into Towns County is dedicated as the  
336 Berrong Bridge.

337 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of Lee Street from the  
338 West End Mall to the entrance of Fort McPherson in Fulton County is dedicated as the Tyler  
339 Perry Highway.

340 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bypass in the City of Royston (SR  
341 17/BU/Hart to SR 17/BU/Franklin) in Franklin and Hart Counties is dedicated as the Tyrus  
342 Raymond "Ty" Cobb Parkway.

343 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Highway 17 from  
344 the southern city limit of Canon to the northern city limit of Canon in Franklin County is  
345 dedicated as the Deputy Cruz Thomas Memorial Highway.

346 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of State Route 4/US  
347 1 South at South Point Mall and the Waycross Market Place entrances in Ware County is  
348 dedicated as the Lynn Taylor Crossing.

349 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route Spur (E.  
350 10th Street) from SR 25/US 17 to Cypress Drive in Camden County is dedicated as the Annie  
351 Lou Glover Boulevard.

352 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge over Whitewater Creek,  
353 southwest of the City of Butler on SR 137 in Taylor County, is dedicated as the E. A. Welch,  
354 Jr., Memorial Bridge.

355 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of US Highway 84 Bypass  
356 from Thomas County Central High School to Thomas County Middle School in Thomas  
357 County is dedicated as the Frank "Poppa D." Delaney, Jr., Parkway.

358 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of Highway 15 from the  
359 Hancock County line to the Appling County line through Washington, Johnson, Treutlen,  
360 Montgomery, and Toombs counties is dedicated as the Traditions Highway.

361 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of Highway 272 from  
362 Highway 24 (Fall Line Freeway) to Highway 68 in Washington County is dedicated as the  
363 Gordy Memorial Highway.

364 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge on Highway 72 over the  
365 Broad River at the Elbert/Madison County line is dedicated as the William A. Kelly  
366 Memorial Bridge.

367 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of the U.S. 441  
368 Bypass and Claxton Dairy Road in Laurens County is dedicated as the Dr. O.B. Johnson, Jr.,  
369 Major, U.S. Army Memorial Intersection.

370 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of U.S. Highway 1  
371 beginning at the Georgia and South Carolina state line in Richmond County through  
372 Jefferson, Emanuel, Toombs, Appling, Bacon, and Ware counties to the Florida state line in  
373 Charlton County is dedicated as the Georgia Grown Trail: 1 (U.S. Highway 1).

374 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of Georgia Highway 19/41  
375 from Montpelier Road to Shi Road in Monroe County is dedicated as the James "Jim" V.  
376 Ham Memorial Highway.

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

380 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
381 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the Department of  
382 Transportation; to Samuel L. and LaTanya Richardson Jackson, the Berrong family, Mr.  
383 Tyler Perry, Mr. Frank "Poppa D." Delaney, Jr., and the Gordy family; and to the families  
384 of Mr. Kyle Gilbert, Mr. Horace Julian Bond, Mr. Tyrus Raymond "Ty" Cobb, Deputy Cruz  
385 Thomas, Chief W. Lynn Taylor, Mrs. Annie Lou Glover, Mr. E. A. Welch, Jr., Mr. William  
386 Augustus "Bill" Kelly, Dr. O.B. Johnson, Jr., and Mr. James "Jim" V. Ham.