

House Resolution 1199

By: Representatives Cox of the 108th, Lopez of the 99th, and Efstoration of the 104th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Mr. Jesse C. Long and dedicating an interchange in his honor; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Jesse C. Long has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
4 vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare
5 of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, a native of Tennessee, Mr. Long attended David Lipscomb College in Nashville
7 to study to become a minister; and

8 WHEREAS, in 1957, Mr. Long moved to Atlanta to serve as minister of the Northwest
9 Church of Christ, where he also ministered to students attending the Georgia Institute of
10 Technology; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Long was named president of Greater Atlanta Christian School after his
12 instrumental role that led to the purchase of 170 acres on Indian Trail Road in Lilburn for the
13 school's campus; and

14 WHEREAS, his leadership and guidance were instrumental as chairman of the education
15 committee to the Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce and he was honored as the organization's
16 Citizen of the Year in 1981; and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of
18 this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating an interchange in his
19 honor.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
21 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the interchange at Interstate 85 and Indian Trail Road in
22 Gwinnett County is dedicated as the Jesse C. Long Interchange.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
24 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Jesse C. Long Interchange.

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 Mr.
27 Jesse C. Long and to the Department of Transportation.