

House Resolution 1373

By: Representatives Morris of the 156th, Nimmer of the 178th, Burns of the 159th, and Shaw of the 176th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Mr. Roy E. Herrington and dedicating a road in his honor; and for other
2 purposes.

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

6 WHEREAS, a native of Baxley, Georgia, Mr. Herrington graduated from Appling County
7 High School and Marsh Business College and served as a guardian of this nation's freedom
8 and liberty with the United States Air Force; and

9 WHEREAS, he served as the District 1 representative on the Georgia Department of
10 Transportation Board from 2005 to 2010 and was honored as Appling County Citizen of the
11 Year in 1981; and

12 WHEREAS, his leadership has been instrumental to numerous organizations including
13 Appling County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Baxley State Bank Board of
14 Directors, Community Bank of Georgia Board of Directors, Baxley Kiwanis Club, Appling
15 County Industrial Development Authority, and Appling County Stockman's Association; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Herrington's significant organizational and leadership talents, his
17 remarkable patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs
18 of the citizens of this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and
19 associates; and

20 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
21 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments and
23 sacrifices of this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by
24 dedicating a road in his honor.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
26 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of State Route 4/US 1 through Appling County
27 is dedicated as the Roy E. Herrington Highway.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
29 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Roy E. Herrington Highway.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to
32 Mr. Roy E. Herrington and to the Department of Transportation.