

House Resolution 326 (COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

By: Representatives Houston of the 170th, Watson of the 172nd, and Pirkle of the 155th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Mr. Roger C. Dill and dedicating a building in his honor; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Roger C. Dill 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 Irwin County and graduate of Irwin County High School, Mr. Dill
7 attained the rank of Eagle Scout at the age of 13, was captain of his high school's South
8 Georgia Championship winning football team in 1954, and earned a degree in civil
9 engineering from Auburn University; and

10 WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
11 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
12 dramatically by his superlative service with the Georgia Department of Transportation for
13 23 years, where he contributed to numerous projects, including the construction of Interstate
14 75; and

15 WHEREAS, after his service with the Georgia Department of Transportation, Mr. Dill
16 worked for Scruggs Company and Reeves Construction Company, while also serving on the
17 boards of the Georgia Highway Contractors and the National Asphalt Pavement Association;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Dill has dedicated his career to addressing the critical needs of
20 infrastructure and transportation by helping to secure funds for numerous roadways and
21 economic development projects in Tift County, including funding for a study of a bypass of
22 U.S. 82 through Tifton to provide traffic congestion relief; and

23 WHEREAS, during his tenure as president of the recreation board of the Tift County
24 Recreation Department, Mr. Dill assisted in the engineering and construction of the Tift
25 County High School Stadium and the construction of the track located at the Tift County
26 Eight Street Middle School; and

27 WHEREAS, Mr. Dill's leadership and guidance have been instrumental to numerous
28 organizations, including the Georgia Agrirama Authority, Tifton-Tift Chamber of
29 Commerce, Springhill Country Club, Goldleaf Officials Association, Abraham Baldwin
30 College Foundation Board, YMCA Board, and Tift County Tourism Board; and

31 WHEREAS, a compassionate humanitarian, Mr. Dill is an active member of the board for
32 Ruth's Cottage and Pancake House, an organization with a goal of ending domestic and
33 sexual violence, and has been integral in the organization's efforts to raise funds for
34 constructing a facility to serve victims of sexual assault and domestic violence in four
35 counties in the Tift Judicial Circuit; and

36 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments and
37 contributions of this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by
38 dedicating a building in his honor.

39 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
40 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the newly constructed district office building for the
41 Georgia Department of Transportation located in Tift County is dedicated as the Roger C.
42 Dill District Office.

43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
44 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Roger C. Dill District Office.

45 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
46 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Mr.
47 Roger C. Dill and to the Department of Transportation.