

House Resolution 1389

By: Representatives Smyre of the 135th, Smith of the 134th, Smith of the 133rd, Hugley of the 136th, and Buckner of the 137th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Congressman Jack T. Brinkley and dedicating an interchange in his
2 memory; and for other purposes.

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

6 WHEREAS, he 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 decades of public service; and

9 WHEREAS, a native of Decatur County, Georgia, Congressman Brinkley graduated from
10 Young Harris Jr. College and the University of Georgia; and

11 WHEREAS, Congressman Brinkley served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty
12 with the United States Air Force; and

13 WHEREAS, he was elected as a representative to the Georgia House of Representatives from
14 1965 to 1966 and represented the Georgians of the 3rd United States Congressional District
15 as a member of the United States House of Representatives from 1967 to 1983; and

16 WHEREAS, Congressman Brinkley'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 earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and
19 associates; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
21 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an interchange in his memory.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
23 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the interchange at the U.S. 80/State Route 22 Connector
24 in Muscogee County is dedicated as the Congressman Jack T. Brinkley Memorial
25 Interchange.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
27 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Congressman Jack T. Brinkley
28 Memorial Interchange.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
31 family of Congressman Jack T. Brinkley and to the Department of Transportation.