

House Resolution 524

By: Representatives Cannon of the 58th, McClain of the 109th, Schofield of the 63rd, and Scott of the 76th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Mrs. Jamida Orange and dedicating an interchange in her memory; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Jamida Orange was born on August 25, 1969, the first of five children
4 born to civil rights pioneer Reverend James Orange and civil rights historian Cleophas
5 Orange; and

6 WHEREAS, born a natural leader and civil servant, she dedicated her life to serving the
7 Atlanta community, working for the City of Atlanta and the DeKalb County Probate Court
8 as well as part of numerous community groups, nonprofit boards, and youth agencies even
9 in retirement; and

10 WHEREAS, she further served as the executive director of the MLK March Committee,
11 dedicating countless hours in preparation of each year's Atlanta MLK March and other MLK
12 weekend events; and

13 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. Orange was an energetic member of
14 Enon Baptist Church, where she was active in the Media Ministry, August Birthmonth
15 Ministry, and the EBC Women's Ministry; and

16 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern
17 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to
18 her family and friends were admired by others; and

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

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
22 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the interchange of State Route 403 at Cleveland Avenue
23 Southwest (Exit 76) in Fulton County is dedicated as the Jamida Orange Memorial
24 Interchange.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
26 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Jamida Orange Memorial
27 Interchange.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
30 family of Mrs. Jamida Orange and to the Department of Transportation.