

## House Resolution 1639

By: Representatives Neal of the 79<sup>th</sup>, Scott of the 76<sup>th</sup>, Douglas of the 78<sup>th</sup>, Bell of the 75<sup>th</sup>,  
and Flournoy of the 74<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Mr. Darryl W. Jordan and dedicating an intersection in his honor; and for other  
2 purposes.

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

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Jordan graduated from Southwest High School in Macon, Georgia, where  
7 he served as vice president of his graduating class and drum major for the school's marching  
8 band; and

9 WHEREAS, he attended Grambling State University, where he was a member of the famous  
10 Grambling State "Tiger" band that performed around the country and transferred to Mercer  
11 University, where he earned bachelor's and master's degrees; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Jordan served as an educator in Henry County, dedicating 31 years to  
13 teaching and inspiring the next generation of leaders; and

14 WHEREAS, in 2000, he was elected to the Georgia House of Representatives and served as  
15 vice chairperson of the House Committee on Regulated Industries and as a member of the  
16 House Committees on Banks and Banking and Transportation; and

17 WHEREAS, his dedicated public service and vision has been recognized with numerous  
18 awards, including the Martin Luther King, Jr., Freedom Award from the Henry County  
19 Community; the Teacher Gold Cup, Teacher of the Year Award, and Community Leadership  
20 Award from Henry County Middle School; the Community Support Award from the  
21 Riverdale Parent Teacher Association; and the Distinguished Leadership in public service  
22 award from the Mercer University African American alumni; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished  
24 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an intersection in his honor.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
26 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the intersection of State Route 3CO (Tara Blvd) and Upper  
27 Riverdale Road in Clayton County is dedicated as the Darryl Jordan Intersection.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
29 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Darryl Jordan Intersection.

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 Mr.  
32 Darryl W. Jordan and to the Department of Transportation.