

House Resolution 1663

By: Representatives Burnough of the 77th, Bell of the 75th, Flournoy of the 74th, and Scott of the 76th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Dr. Anthony W. Smith and dedicating a road in his honor; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Anthony W. Smith 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 as evidenced dramatically by his superlative service with
6 Clayton County Public Schools; and

7 WHEREAS, as the Superintendent of Clayton County Public Schools, Dr. Smith leads one
8 of the nation's top 100 largest school districts and the sixth largest school system in the State
9 of Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Smith is highly regarded as a dedicated leader with a transformative and
11 innovative approach to education, designed to improve the educational experience and
12 outcomes of all students; and

13 WHEREAS, Dr. Smith was instrumental in the reestablishment of the Clayton County Public
14 Schools Foundation, which has raised millions of dollars used to support students by

15 providing thousands of scholarships to graduating seniors and sponsoring numerous
16 employee initiatives; and

17 WHEREAS, Dr. Smith further supports his community through civic and social activities
18 including being a member of the Masonic Order at Prince Hall and New Hope Methodist
19 Church as well as participating in the Stockbridge Jonesboro Alumni Chapter of Kappa
20 Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.; and

21 WHEREAS, his work has been recognized with the 2015 Outstanding Servant in Educational
22 Leadership Award from the Association of Christian Ministers of Clayton County, a Lifetime
23 Achievement Award from the Clayton County Chamber of Commerce in addition to being
24 named the 2025-2026 Superintendent to Watch by the National School Public Relations
25 Association; and

26 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
27 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his honor.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
29 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of State Route 314 from Norman Drive to
30 Fayetteville Road in Clayton County is dedicated as the Dr. Anthony Smith Highway.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
32 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Dr. Anthony Smith Highway.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to
35 Dr. Anthony W. Smith and to the Department of Transportation.