

## House Resolution 1205

By: Representatives Berry of the 56<sup>th</sup>, Cannon of the 58<sup>th</sup>, Bell of the 75<sup>th</sup>, Hugley of the 141<sup>st</sup>, Williams of the 168<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the Honorable "Able" Mable Thomas and dedicating an intersection in her  
2 honor; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, former State Representative "Able" Mable Thomas was a fearless activist and  
4 legislator whose life and legacy were deeply rooted in Atlanta's Vine City community, where  
5 she was born, raised, and later called to serve with unwavering dedication; and

6 WHEREAS, shaped by Vine City's central role in Atlanta's civil rights history,  
7 Representative Thomas carried forward the neighborhood's tradition of resistance,  
8 organizing, and community leadership in her lifelong fight for racial justice, equity, and  
9 Black political empowerment; and

10 WHEREAS, throughout her service in the Georgia House of Representatives, Representative  
11 Thomas remained firmly grounded in Vine City, using her platform to speak truth to power  
12 and advocate relentlessly for the residents and working families of her community; and

13 WHEREAS, renaming this intersection in honor of Representative "Able" Mable Thomas  
14 permanently recognizes her profound impact on Vine City and Atlanta, ensuring that the

15 legacy of a daughter of the community who became its champion is etched into the very  
16 streets she fought to uplift; and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished  
18 Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating an intersection in her honor.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
20 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the intersection of State Route 3 (US-19/41) and State  
21 Route 8 (US-78/278) in Fulton County is dedicated as the State Representative "Able" Mable  
22 Thomas Intersection.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
24 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the State Representative "Able"  
25 Mable Thomas Intersection.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
28 Honorable "Able" Mable Thomas and to the Department of Transportation.