

Senate Resolution 141

By: Senators Wicks of the 34th, Harbison of the 15th, Anderson of the 43rd, Davenport of the 17th, Esteves of the 35th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Senator Valencia Seay and dedicating a road in her honor; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Senator Valencia Seay has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
4 the vital role that she played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare
5 of the citizens of Clayton and Fayette Counties; and

6 WHEREAS, Senator Seay diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her
7 time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state and uplifting the
8 minds of the next generation as evidenced dramatically by her two years in the Georgia
9 House of Representatives and 17 years in the Georgia Senate; and

10 WHEREAS, during her years in the Georgia Senate she served as a member of the
11 Appropriations, Government Oversight, Public Safety, and Science and Technology
12 Committees and an ex-officio on the Transportation Committee; and

13 WHEREAS, Senator Seay had a 22 year career in the banking industry as president and CEO
14 of Seay & Associates; and

15 WHEREAS, she has been recognized with numerous honors and awards, including the 2015
16 We Are Clayton Living Legend Award, the Living Legend Award from the Clayton County
17 NAACP, and the 2015 Alpha Kappa Alpha Capitol Legislator of the Year Award; and

18 WHEREAS, her leadership and guidance have been instrumental to numerous organizations,
19 including the Georgia Legislative Black Caucus, National Organization of Women
20 Legislators, Women in Government, and the Women's Legislative Caucus and she is a Life
21 Member of the NAACP and the National Council of Negro Women; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
23 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in her honor.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
25 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of State Route 139/Riverdale Road from
26 Church Street to Garden Walk Road in Clayton County is dedicated as the Honorable
27 Valencia Seay Highway.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
29 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Honorable Valencia Seay
30 Highway.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Senator Valencia
33 Seay and to the Department of Transportation.