

House Resolution 548

By: Representative Glaize of the 67<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Mayor Betty Hannah and dedicating a road in her memory; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, born on July 3, 1937, in Fairburn, Georgia, Mayor Betty Hannah served the  
4 City of Fairburn for more than 28 years as a city council member and as mayor, dedicating  
5 herself to the improvement and development of the city; and

6 WHEREAS, as the first female and longest serving mayor of the City of Fairburn, Mayor  
7 Hannah focused on Fairburn's downtown area during her distinguished tenure, recognizing  
8 and preserving the character of the city's original transportation district and banking  
9 community as well as its proximity to the CSX railroad; and

10 WHEREAS, in 2008, the city dedicated a building to Mayor Hannah in its newly built  
11 education campus, a project she was instrumental in developing; and

12 WHEREAS, Mayor Hannah gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and  
13 deep concern for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she  
14 demonstrated to her family and friends were admired by others; and

15 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
16 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example she made of her life,  
17 she made this world a better place in which to live; and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished  
19 Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating a road in her memory.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
21 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of State Route 29 from State Route 138 to State  
22 Route 74 in Fulton County is dedicated as the Mayor Betty Hannah Highway.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
24 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Mayor Betty Hannah  
25 Highway.

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 family of Mayor Betty Hannah and to the Department of Transportation.