

## House Resolution 559

By: Representatives Ballinger of the 23<sup>rd</sup>, Jasperse of the 11<sup>th</sup>, and Wade of the 9<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the lives of Mrs. Ruby Floyd Grogan and Mr. Loy James Grogan and dedicating  
2 an intersection in their memory; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Ruby Floyd Grogan was born in Heardsville, Georgia, on August 23,  
4 1920, the beloved daughter of W.R. Floyd and Ethel Roper Floyd; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Loy James Grogan was born in Dawsonville, Georgia, on January 5, 1914,  
6 the beloved son of Roscoe Lafayette Grogan and Lona Fouts Grogan; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Grogan established L.J. Grocery in 1934 and after the two were united in  
8 love and marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Grogan ran the daily operations of the store; and

9 WHEREAS, over the years, L.J. Grocery became an institution of the community in Matt,  
10 Georgia, providing necessary groceries and gasoline to an underserved community; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Grogan exhibited extraordinary devotion and compassion to their  
12 neighbors, often providing food at no cost to families in need; and

13 WHEREAS, as pillars of their community, it is abundantly fitting and proper that these  
14 remarkable and distinguished Georgians be appropriately recognized by dedicating an  
15 intersection in their memory.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
17 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the intersection of State Route 369 and Bannister Road in  
18 Forsyth County is dedicated as the Ruby and Loy Grogan Memorial Intersection.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
20 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Ruby and Loy Grogan  
21 Memorial Intersection.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
23 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
24 Grogan family and to the Department of Transportation.