

## House Resolution 567

By: Representatives Cannon of the 172<sup>nd</sup> and Ford of the 170<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Mr. Zera D. Storey and dedicating an interchange in his memory; and  
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Zera D. Storey has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the  
4 vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare  
5 of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Storey was born on December 6, 1904, in Brooks County, Georgia, the  
7 eldest son of David Storey and Letha Touchton, and he moved to Cook County, Georgia, in  
8 1920; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Storey was raised in a sharecropper's house by his parents, growing up with  
10 very little schooling and working as a farmer and business entrepreneur until his retirement;  
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12 WHEREAS, he was respected and admired by the people of Cook County, Georgia, sharing  
13 labor with local farmers and becoming well known for his willingness to meet the needs of  
14 others; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Storey's life of strength, courage, service, and perseverance serves as an  
16 inspiration to all Georgians, and he will be remembered as a man of great faith, humor, and  
17 warmth, always quick to champion what was right and to speak out against what was wrong,  
18 his solid integrity was a moral strength to all who knew him; and

19 WHEREAS, he was a devoted member of the Church of Christ in Adel, Georgia, where he  
20 gave of his time, talents, gifts, and prayers; taught Bible classes for over 40 years; was an  
21 active song leader; and participated in many gospel singing events and graveside memorials;  
22 and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished  
24 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an interchange in his memory.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
26 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the interchange of Interstate 75 and Springhill Road in  
27 Cook County is dedicated as the Zera D. Storey Memorial Interchange.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
29 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Zera D. Storey Memorial  
30 Interchange.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
32 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
33 family of Mr. Zera D. Storey and the Department of Transportation.