

House Resolution 814

By: Representatives Crowe of the 118<sup>th</sup> and Washburn of the 144<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the Honorable Susan Holmes and dedicating a road in her honor; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Honorable Susan Holmes has long been recognized by the citizens of this  
4 state for the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment  
5 to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, a seventh generation citizen of Jasper County, Georgia, Representative Holmes  
7 was raised on a cotton farm in the community of Farrar in northern Jasper County, graduated  
8 from Monticello High School, and earned her bachelor's degree from the University of  
9 Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,  
11 talent, and energy to the citizens of Butts, Jones, and Monroe counties since 2010 as the State  
12 Representative for House District 129; and

13 WHEREAS, Representative Holmes serves as vice chairman of the Agriculture and  
14 Consumer Affairs and Special Rules committees, as secretary of the Energy, Utilities, and

15 Telecommunications and Legislative and Congressional Reapportionment committees, and  
16 as a member of the Economic Development and Tourism Committee; and

17 WHEREAS, prior to her service in the Georgia House of Representatives, she served as  
18 mayor of the City of Monticello for 12 years, serving as the first female mayor for the city;  
19 and

20 WHEREAS, Representative Holmes has been recognized with numerous honors and awards,  
21 including Monticello-Jasper County Citizen of the Year by the Chamber of Commerce, 100  
22 Most Influential Georgians by *Georgia Trend Magazine*, Northeast Georgia's Most  
23 Outstanding Citizen, and the Georgia Downtown Association's Outstanding Leadership  
24 Award; and

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

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
28 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of State Route 11 from Maddox Street to West  
29 Greene Street in Jasper County is dedicated as the Honorable Susan Holmes Highway.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
31 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Honorable Susan Holmes  
32 Highway.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
34 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
35 Honorable Susan Holmes and to the Department of Transportation.