

House Resolution 810

By: Representative Gilliard of the 162<sup>nd</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Mr. Benjamin R. Polote, Sr., and dedicating an intersection in his honor; and  
2 for other purposes.

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

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Polote established Polote Homebuilders in 1970 and became a fixture in  
7 the construction industry in Savannah, Georgia, providing quality homes for the area; and

8 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience  
9 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this  
10 state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

11 WHEREAS, in the last 55 years, the Polote Corporation has grown from a home builder to  
12 an early graduate of the government's 8a program, completing and participating on projects  
13 from Georgia to California that range from \$450,000 to over \$1.2 billion; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Polote has been recognized with numerous honors and accolades, including  
15 recognition by the Georgia Minority Supplier Diversity Council with a Blue Legend Award,  
16 a distinction reserved for those who have exemplified excellence in deed and works; and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished  
18 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an intersection in his honor.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
20 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the intersection of State Route 25/U.S. Route 17 and Little  
21 Neck Road in Chatham County is dedicated as the Benjamin R. Polote, Sr. Intersection.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
23 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Benjamin R. Polote, Sr.  
24 Intersection.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
26 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Mr.  
27 Benjamin R. Polote, Sr., and to the Department of Transportation.