

## House Resolution 1271

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. William Brown Lovett and dedicating an interchange in his  
2 memory; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. William Brown Lovett was born on October 6, 1824, in Montgomery  
4 County, Georgia, the eldest son of Joshua and Elizabeth Lovett; and

5 WHEREAS, he grew up on the family farm in Adel, Georgia, learning the trade from his  
6 parents, spent his life in Lowndes County, Georgia, and later became known as one of the  
7 leading farmers of Berrien County, where his talent and efficiency in growing corn was  
8 widely recognized; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Lovett was united in love and marriage to his wife, Eliza, and was blessed  
10 with eight children; and

11 WHEREAS, an advocate for education, Mr. Lovett had the Lovett School built on his land,  
12 which eventually became known as the Pine Bloom School; and

13 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
14 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

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

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
18 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the interchange of State Route 401/I-75 and Barneyville  
19 Road in Cook County is dedicated as the William Brown Lovett Memorial Interchange.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
21 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the William Brown Lovett  
22 Memorial Interchange.

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