

Senate Resolution 887

By: Senator Bearden of the 30th

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Dr. James Larry Boss and dedicating a road in his honor; and for other  
2 purposes.

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

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Boss was born to a sharecropper during the Great Depression and graduated  
7 from McDonough High School, where he was an outstanding football player; and

8 WHEREAS, a graduate of Emory University and Medical College of Georgia, Dr. Boss  
9 served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty as a flight surgeon with the United  
10 States Air Force; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Boss has been a devoted and dedicated fan of Villa Rica High School's  
12 football program and served as the Wildcats team physician providing aid to injured players  
13 and fans for decades; and

14 WHEREAS, his leadership and guidance have been instrumental on numerous boards and  
15 organizations, including the Villa Rica City Ethics Board, Bank of Villa Rica, Regions Bank,  
16 and the Rapha Clinic; and

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

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
20 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of State Route 61 from SR 101 to the  
21 intersection with Dallas Highway (Villa Rica North Loop Bypass) in Carroll County is  
22 dedicated as the Dr. J. Larry Boss Old Town Highway.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
24 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating Dr. J. Larry Boss Old Town  
25 Highway.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
27 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Dr. James Larry  
28 Boss and to the Department of Transportation.