

## House Resolution 1523

By: Representatives Jones of the 60<sup>th</sup> and Willis of the 55<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Mrs. Victoria Travis Jackson and dedicating a road in her memory; and  
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Victoria Travis Jackson devoted her life to fighting for equity and working  
4 alongside some of the most prominent figures in American political and social justice  
5 movements; and

6 WHEREAS, born in 1932 in Atlanta, Georgia, Mrs. Jackson was educated at the historic  
7 David T. Howard High School, and at the age of 79, she enrolled at the Atlanta Metropolitan  
8 State College to demonstrate that the pursuit of knowledge has no expiration date; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Jackson was a central figure in the movement to tear down the "Peyton  
10 Wall," a concrete symbol of racial segregation in Atlanta; and

11 WHEREAS, she transformed the City of Atlanta's education landscape and opportunities by  
12 demanding and securing better textbooks and facilities for underserved communities; and

13 WHEREAS, Mrs. Jackson collaborated with numerous civil rights icons and leaders,  
14 including Mayor Maynard Jackson and Congressman John Lewis; and

15 WHEREAS, Mrs. Jackson's life work serves as an enduring inspiration for current and future  
16 generations to continue the vital task of creating a more just and equitable society and it is  
17 abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be  
18 appropriately recognized by dedicating a road in her memory.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
20 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of State Route 139 from State Route 280 to  
21 Fairburn Road in Fulton County is dedicated as the Victoria Travis Jackson Memorial  
22 Highway.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
24 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Victoria Travis Jackson  
25 Memorial Highway.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
28 family of Mrs. Victoria Travis Jackson and to the Department of Transportation.