

**ADOPTED**

Senators Dolezal of the 27th, Bearden of the 30th, Williams of the 25th, and Dickerson of the 21st offered the following amendment #1:

1 *Amend the Senate Committee on Transportation substitute to SR 624 (LC 39 4985S) by*  
2 *inserting between lines 64 and 65 the following:*

3 WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put  
4 their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the  
5 freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

6 WHEREAS, Sgt. Major John Barry Dean was born in Aberdeen, Washington, on August 28,  
7 1949, the beloved son of Eddie and Irene Dean; and

8 WHEREAS, he graduated from Arab High School in Arab, Alabama, in 1967, and earned  
9 bachelor's and master's degrees from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University; and

10 WHEREAS, Sgt. Major Dean served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with  
11 the United States Marine Corps and honorably served this nation for 36 years as an avionics  
12 technician until his retirement as the Sergeant Major of the 24th Marine Regiment in 2004;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS, his professional career included work with Boeing, Martin Marietta, Rockwell,  
15 and Lockheed Martin, where he served as a quality engineer in the F-22 Raptor program; and

16 WHEREAS, Sgt. Major Dean was elected to the Paulding County School Board in 2018 and  
17 served over six years with enthusiasm and a deep love for the students, staff, and schools he  
18 represented; and

19 WHEREAS, he embodied the spirit of service and willingness to find meaning in something  
20 greater than himself, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and  
21 distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an intersection in his  
22 memory.

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#### **PART V**

24 WHEREAS, correctional officers Christopher Monica and Curtis Billue were highly  
25 regarded by the citizens of their community and state and by local government officials as  
26 persons of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the sound principles of law enforcement;  
27 and

28 WHEREAS, Sergeant Monica began his career with the Georgia Department of Corrections  
29 in October, 2009, as a correctional officer at Hancock State Prison before serving as a  
30 sergeant with Baldwin State Prison, the transportation unit, and Augusta State Medical  
31 Prison; and

32 WHEREAS, Sergeant Billue began his career with the Georgia Department of Corrections  
33 in July, 2007, as a correctional officer at the Frank Scott Correctional Facility before serving  
34 at the Georgia Diagnostic Classification Prison, Baldwin State Prison, and with the  
35 transportation unit; and

36 WHEREAS, Sergeant Monica and Sergeant Billue diligently and conscientiously devoted  
37 innumerable hours of their time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of their  
38 communities and state; and

39 WHEREAS, their lives were tragically cut short in the line of duty when they were shot and  
40 killed by two inmates who escaped during transport; and

41 WHEREAS, Sergeant Monica and Sergeant Billue exhibited extraordinary devotion to public  
42 service, outstanding loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all of their  
43 duties and it is abundantly fitting and proper that these remarkable and distinguished  
44 Georgians be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in their memory.

45 **PART VI**

46 WHEREAS, Mr. Richard Keith "Rick" Worley devoted his life and career to the community  
47 of Catoosa County and Ringgold, Georgia; and

48 WHEREAS, a native of Catoosa County and cornerstone to his community, Mr. Worley  
49 graduated from Ringgold High School and successfully owned and operated the Rick Worley  
50 and Son Autobody shop; and

51 WHEREAS, after the tragic passing of his son in 2010, Mr. Worley established the Hunter  
52 Worley Foundation which assists grieving parents in North Georgia and Tennessee Valley  
53 with funeral and burial expenses; and

54 WHEREAS, Mr. Worley gave selflessly to his local community through his work sponsoring  
55 numerous fundraising efforts at Graysville Elementary School and local middle and high  
56 schools in Catoosa County; and

57 WHEREAS, he provided professional services to local police and fire departments and  
58 frequently donated equipment and drivers for community parades; and

59 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished  
60 Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating an intersection in his memory.

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## **PART VII**

62 WHEREAS, United States Treasurer Brandon L. Beach has long been recognized by the  
63 citizens of this state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal  
64 commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

65 WHEREAS, he served the people of Georgia with distinction for over two decades, having  
66 been elected to the Georgia State Senate in 2013 representing District 21; and

67 WHEREAS, Treasurer Beach held several influential positions in the Senate, including  
68 Chairman of the Senate Transportation Committee, where he was instrumental in advancing  
69 transportation and infrastructure reforms critical to Georgia's economic growth and global  
70 competitiveness, and Chairman of the Senate Economic Development and Tourism  
71 Committee, where he focused on fostering a business friendly environment in this state; and

72 WHEREAS, Treasurer Beach served as the executive director and founder of the North  
73 Fulton Improvement District and has held key leadership roles with the Georgia Regional  
74 Transportation Authority, the Georgia Department of Transportation, and the Fulton County  
75 Development Authority; and

76 WHEREAS, he was appointed by President Donald J. Trump to serve as the United States  
77 Treasurer, a role in which he oversees the nation's financial operations, manages the U.S.  
78 Mint and Fort Knox, and advises on matters of fiscal policy; and

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

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### **PART VIII**

82 WHEREAS, Ms. Abigail Savoie grew up in Fayette County, Georgia, playing soccer,  
83 cheerleading, swimming, and running; and

84 WHEREAS, she attended Georgia College & State University in Milledgeville, which she  
85 affectionately referred to as "Milli," and was an active member of Alpha Gamma Delta  
86 Sorority; and

87 WHEREAS, Ms. Savoie studied public health and had hopes of joining the Center for  
88 Disease Control upon graduation, where she could put her compassion and heart into helping  
89 others; and

90 WHEREAS, she was a people person who cared for the well-being of other people, always  
91 the first to help out another in need; and

92 WHEREAS, Ms. Savoie's life was tragically cut short on October 21, 2022, when returning  
93 to school, her vehicle was struck at the intersection of GA 16 and High Falls Road and  
94 England Chapel Road near Jackson, Georgia, by a driver who ran a stop sign; and

95 WHEREAS, although the loss of this smart, energetic, and beautiful soul can never be filled,  
96 her death called attention to the other numerous accidents at the intersection where her  
97 vehicle was struck, and resulted in plans to convert the intersection into a safer roundabout,  
98 likely saving the lives of other motorists; and

99 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished  
100 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a roundabout in her memory.

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### **PART IX**

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

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

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

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

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

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

118 **PART X**

119 *By inserting between lines 73 and 74 the following:*

120 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of State Route 92 and  
121 Cedarcrest Road in Paulding County is dedicated as the Sgt. Major John Barry Dean  
122 Memorial Intersection.

123 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 16 from  
124 New Phoenix Road to Long Shoals Rd/Texas Chapel Road in Putnam County is dedicated  
125 as the Christopher Monica and Curtis Billue Memorial Highway.

126 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of State Route  
127 3/US-41 and Chapman Road in Catoosa County is dedicated as the Richard Keith "Rick"  
128 Worley Memorial Intersection.

129 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 9 from Old  
130 Milton Parkway to Mayfield Road in Fulton County is dedicated as the United States  
131 Treasurer Brandon L. Beach Highway.

132 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the roundabout of State Route 16 and  
133 High Falls Road in Butts County is dedicated as the Abby Savoie Circle of Hope.

134 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 61 from  
135 SR 101 to the intersection with Dallas Highway (Villa Rica North Loop Bypass) in Carroll  
136 County is dedicated as the Dr. J. Larry Boss Old Town Highway.

137 *By replacing lines 79 and 80 with the following:*

138 Transportation; to Sheriff Randall Johnson, Mr. Donald Lyn Seabolt, United States Treasurer  
139 Brandon L. Beach, and Dr. James Larry Boss; and to the families of Officer Drew Haynes  
140 Brown, Sgt. Major John Barry Dean, correctional officers Christopher Monica and Curtis  
141 Billue, Mr. Richard Keith "Rick" Worley, and Ms. Abigail Savoie.