

House Resolution 1658

By: Representatives Barnes of the 86th, Drenner of the 85th, Holcomb of the 101st, Mitchell of the 88th, and McClain of the 109th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Representative Michele Henson and dedicating an interchange in her honor; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Representative Michele Henson has long been recognized by the citizens of this
4 state for the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment
5 to the welfare of the residents of DeKalb County and the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Representative Henson earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Miami
7 and was elected to the Georgia House of Representatives in 1990; and

8 WHEREAS, during her tenure with the Georgia House of Representatives, Representative
9 Henson served as vice chairperson of the DeKalb delegation and was a member of the House
10 Appropriations, Health and Human Services, Economic Development and Tourism, and
11 Small Business Development committees; and

12 WHEREAS, Representative Henson was a staunch advocate for affordable and accessible
13 healthcare for all Georgians and was instrumental in amending the law to add dental
14 coverage for children through Georgia's PeachCare program; and

15 WHEREAS, her service to the community and public extends beyond her work with the
16 General Assembly with organizations such as Art Station, PRISM (Pride Rings in Stone
17 Mountain), the Anti-Defamation League, the Stone Mountain Women's Club, the League of
18 Women Voters, and the Memorial Drive Business Association; and

19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
20 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an interchange in her honor.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
22 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that interchange of State Route 407 (I-285) and State Route 8
23 (US-29) in DeKalb County is dedicated as the Representative Michele Henson Interchange.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
25 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Representative Michele
26 Henson Interchange.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to
29 Representative Michele Henson and the Department of Transportation.