

House Resolution 1830

By: Representatives Howard of the 71st and Huddleston of the 72nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Lieutenant Colonel Larry Buford Boggs and dedicating an intersection in his
2 honor; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Larry Buford Boggs has deep roots in Carroll County,
4 Georgia, as a graduate of Villa Rica High School, where he was a proud member of the
5 school's varsity football team during a time when helmets had no face guard which resulted
6 in a broken nose and the loss of two teeth; and

7 WHEREAS, Lt. Col. Boggs earned his bachelor's degree from West Georgia College and
8 shortly after was a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States
9 Marine Corps, serving in Virginia, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, and Cuba before retiring
10 after 22 years of service with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel; and

11 WHEREAS, Lt. Col. Boggs began his professional career with United States Gypsum
12 Corporation before founding Benchmark Homes and B&W Properties in 1971; and

13 WHEREAS, under his leadership, more than 3,000 homes were built and commercial and
14 industrial projects exceeding \$750 million in value were developed, significantly
15 strengthening the region's tax base and economic vitality; and

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16 WHEREAS, he played an instrumental role in the economic development of this state with
17 the development of Arbor Place Mall in Douglas County, renovation of a 300,000 square foot
18 facility now home to Sugar Foods Corporation, development of industrial sites near Liberty
19 Road in Villa Rica, and the construction of facilities for the Tanner Health System and
20 numerous manufacturing and warehouse projects in Carroll County; and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
22 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an intersection in his honor.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
24 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the intersection of the Villa Rica North Loop Bypass and
25 Dallas Highway in Carroll County is dedicated as the Lt. Col. Larry Boggs Intersection.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
27 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Lt. Col. Larry Boggs
28 Intersection.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to
31 Lieutenant Colonel Larry Buford Boggs and to the Department of Transportation.