

House Resolution 1943

By: Representative Gaines of the 120th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the Honorable Nancy Denson and dedicating an interchange in her honor; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Honorable Nancy Denson has long been recognized by the citizens of this
4 state for the vital role that she plays in leadership in this state and her deep personal
5 commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Mrs. Denson has been a resident of Athens, Georgia, since 1966, moving from
7 Memphis, Tennessee, and earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, she was elected as the first woman to serve on the Athens City Council in 1980,
9 served as tax commissioner from 1985 to 2010, and served as the mayor from 2011 to 2017;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Denson was active with the Association of County Commissioners of
12 Georgia and the Georgia Municipal Association; and

13 WHEREAS, her leadership and guidance has been instrumental to numerous civic
14 organizations in Athens; and

15 WHEREAS, Mrs. Denson has been recognized with numerous honors and accolades,
16 including an Athena Award from the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce, a Lifetime
17 Volunteer Award from Athens Junior League, an Action Hero from Action Ministries, and
18 Top Dawg from the University of Georgia Alumni Association; and

19 WHEREAS, her love and support has uplifted the lives of her late husband, Bob; her children
20 Bobby, Diane, Margaret, and Kathleen; and her grandchildren; and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
22 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating an
23 interchange in her honor.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
25 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the western interchange of State Route 10 Loop and State
26 Route 10/US-78 BUS in Athens-Clarke County is dedicated as the Mayor Nancy Denson
27 Interchange.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
29 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Mayor Nancy Denson
30 Interchange.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
33 Honorable Nancy Denson and the Department of Transportation.