

WITHDRAWN

Senator Dolezal of the 27th offered the following amendment #1:

1 *Amend the Senate Committee on Transportation substitute to HR 1300 (LC 39 5121S) by*
2 *inserting between lines 249 and 250 the following:*

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Robert Daniel Lockhart was born in Junction City, Georgia, and received
4 his early education at the County Line School of Taylor County, Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Lockhart dedicated 24 years to Central of Georgia Railroad and worked for
6 26 years with Murphy and Orr, Inc., of Forest Park, Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Lockhart was an active member of Forest
8 Chapel Baptist Church, where he served as deacon for more than 50 years, served as assistant
9 chairperson on the board of deacons, sang in the chorus, and served on the trustee board; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Lockhart was a great supporter of athletics, founding the Atlanta Spartans
11 Athletic Club and helping to lead the Forest Park Braves and Decatur Spartans to years of
12 success; and

13 WHEREAS, the community of Forest Park was blessed to have Mr. Lockhart's vision and
14 engagement and he worked tirelessly to improve the lives of Forest Park's youth through fund
15 raisers for their extra curricular activities; and

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

18 **PART XV**

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Jimmy Neal Lawson, Sr., graduated from Swainsboro High School and
20 attended the University of Georgia's College of Pharmacy; and

21 WHEREAS, he cofounded Lawson & Cromer Pharmacy and dedicated over four decades
22 of his life to serving his customers with professionalism, compassion, and kindness; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Lawson was a consistent and consummate presence in the civic life of the
24 City of Forsyth, serving on numerous boards and committees over the years; and

25 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Lawson was an active member of Forsyth
26 United Methodist Church; and

27 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
28 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
29 made this world a better place in which to live; and

30 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
31 Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating a bridge in his memory.

32 **PART XVI**

33 WHEREAS, Mrs. Neva Jane Langley Fickling has long been recognized for her musical
34 talent and grace; and

35 WHEREAS, raised in Lakeland, Florida, Mrs. Fickling began playing the piano at the age
36 of seven and studied music at Florida Southern College and Wesleyan College; and

37 WHEREAS, at the age of 19 she won the Miss Macon pageant and went on to win Miss
38 Georgia and Miss America in 1953, holding the prestigious honor of being the only woman
39 to win all three titles; and

40 WHEREAS, after completing her studies at Wesleyan College in 1955, Mrs. Fickling
41 continued sharing her talents on the piano at public performances, including events with the
42 Macon-Wesleyan Symphony Orchestra and the Atlanta Pops Orchestra; and

43 WHEREAS, she devoted her time and talents to the boards of numerous organizations,
44 including Wesleyan College, Georgia Women of Achievement, the Georgia Trust for
45 Historic Preservation, the Gina Bachauer Piano Competition, Keep America Beautiful
46 Commission, Georgia State Clean Community Commission, the State Botanical Garden of
47 Georgia, the Macon Symphony Orchestra, the Community Foundation of Central Georgia,
48 the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, and the Georgia Council for the Arts; and

49 WHEREAS, Mrs. Fickling played a vital role in saving the Grand Opera House in Macon
50 from demolition through her fundraising and public awareness efforts; and

51 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
52 Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating a road in her memory.

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PART XVII

54 *By inserting between lines 285 and 286 the following:*

55 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of State Route 138
56 Spur and State Route 3 in Clayton County is dedicated as the Robert Daniel Lockhart
57 Memorial Intersection.

58 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge on State Route 83 over
59 Tobesofkee Creek in Monroe County is dedicated as the Jimmy N. Lawson, Sr. Memorial
60 Bridge.

61 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 87 from
62 Elbert Jackson Road to Marvin Circle in Monroe County is dedicated as the Neva Langley
63 Fickling Memorial Highway.

64 *By replacing line 295 with the following:*

65 Sessoms, Zander Trayvon Whatley, Mr. Kevin "Catfish" Jackson, Mr. Robert Daniel
66 Lockhart, Mr. Jimmy Neal Lawson, Sr., and Mrs. Neva Jane Langley Fickling.