

House Resolution 1052 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Cheokas of the 138th

A RESOLUTION

1 Dedicating certain portions of the state highway system; and for other purposes.

2 **PART I**

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, Corporal Matthew Britten Phillips played a vital role in leadership and
7 demonstrated a deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, Corporal Phillips was born on April 13, 1981, the beloved son of Michael and
9 Freida Phillips, and attended West Hall High School in Gainesville, Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
11 States Armed Forces, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans with the
12 173rd Airborne Brigade; and

13 WHEREAS, Corporal Phillips made the ultimate sacrifice during the Battle of Wannat when
14 his unit was ambushed by the Taliban; and

15 WHEREAS, Corporal Phillips embodied the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in
16 something greater than himself, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable
17 and distinguished American be recognized appropriately by dedicating an intersection in his
18 memory.

19 **PART II**

20 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest citizens and most dedicated law
21 enforcement officers with the tragic passing of Sergeant David Paul "Bubba" Land on March
22 26, 2003; and

23 WHEREAS, Sergeant Land began his career in law enforcement in 1990 as an Atlanta police
24 officer and later went on to join the Stone Mountain Police Department where he worked
25 until 1997 when he was hired by the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office; and

26 WHEREAS, this dedicated law enforcement officer's life was cut short from injuries he
27 received in a motorcycle crash en route to a call for service, just two days after he was
28 promoted to the rank of sergeant; and

29 WHEREAS, Sergeant Land exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding loyalty,
30 fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all of his duties.

31 **PART III**

32 WHEREAS, Ambassador David Adelman is widely recognized by the citizens of this state
33 for the vital role that he plays in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare
34 of the citizens of Georgia; and

35 WHEREAS, Ambassador Adelman earned a bachelor's degree from the University of
36 Georgia, where he later served as a professor for the Honors Program, a master's degree from
37 Georgia State University, and a law degree from Emory University; and

38 WHEREAS, Ambassador Adelman served as an assistant attorney general in Georgia for
39 three years and worked as a partner at the law firm Sutherland, Asbill, and Brennan LLP; and

40 WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted his time, talents, and energy to his
41 constituents as a member of the Georgia State Senate for eight years, where he served as
42 Minority Whip and chairman of the Senate Urban Affairs Committee; and

43 WHEREAS, he served as the 15th United States Ambassador to Singapore, and his tenure
44 was characterized by an increase in the robust business relationship between the United
45 States and Southeast Asia; and

46 WHEREAS, Ambassador Adelman led eight trade missions to India, Indonesia, Malaysia,
47 Myanmar, and Vietnam, and his trade mission to Naypyidaw in 2012 was the first American
48 business delegation to the capital of Myanmar; and

49 WHEREAS, he was instrumental in implementing President Barack Obama's "pivot to Asia"
50 initiative, which is a strategic rebalancing of military and soft powered assets toward the

51 region, and during Ambassador Adelman's tenure, the United States agreed to deploy naval
52 vessels to Singapore for the first time; and

53 WHEREAS, Ambassador Adelman launched the United States-Singapore Strategic
54 Partnership Dialogue and established a Third Country Training Program to address health,
55 educational, and environmental issues in Southeast Asia; and

56 WHEREAS, he has been recognized with numerous honors and awards, including the United
57 States Navy Distinguished Public Service Award, which is the highest honor given to
58 non-Navy personnel, and the United States State Department Superior Honor Award for his
59 diplomatic leadership; and

60 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary life of this
61 distinguished Georgian be recognized by dedicating a bridge in his honor.

62 **PART IV**

63 WHEREAS, located at the intersection of State Routes 306 and 369, Hammond's Crossing
64 has long been a hub for the local economy in north Forsyth County; and

65 WHEREAS, located in the middle of the 400 North Opportunity Zone, the area was home
66 to the first general store built around 1897 which was owned and operated by William Henry
67 Hammond; and

68 WHEREAS, the Hammond family continues to conduct business at this intersection,
69 operating Hammond's Fishing Center; and

70 WHEREAS, this philanthropic family also gives back to the community through their
71 establishment of the Thomas Hammond High School Fishing Club Fund, which provides
72 scholarships to new fishing clubs; and

73 WHEREAS, the intersection of State Routes 306 and 369 has been a magnet for growth for
74 north Forsyth County since the late 1880s and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this
75 intersection be dedicated to honor this rich history and tradition.

76 **PART V**

77 WHEREAS, the name of the area of Coal Mountain in Forsyth County dates as far back as
78 the 1870 federal census; and

79 WHEREAS, located just north of Cumming, the area is home to Coal Mountain Baptist
80 Church and Coal Mountain Elementary School, whose mascot is the Coal Mountain Miner;
81 and

82 WHEREAS, over the years, Coal Mountain has been home to a general merchandise store,
83 Wofford Hatchery, Martin's Store, Coal Mountain Building Supply, Thomas Lumber
84 Company, and the office of Dr. William Bottoms; and

85 WHEREAS, the Coal Mountain crossroads of Highways 9 and 369 have been a point of trade
86 for well over 200 years and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this intersection be
87 dedicated to honor this rich history and tradition.

88 **PART VI**

89 WHEREAS, on January 31, 2011, the State of Georgia lost one of its most distinguished
90 citizens with the passing of Mr. Spencer Pass; and

91 WHEREAS, Mr. Pass was a member of the Department of Transportation's Highway
92 Emergency Response Operators program and worked diligently to minimize disruptions in
93 Metro Atlanta traffic, provide service patrol, and assist stranded motorists; and

94 WHEREAS, Mr. Pass was fatally injured in the line of duty while rendering aid to a motorist
95 on Interstate 85; and

96 WHEREAS, he was a dedicated husband, loving father, and devoted son whose presence and
97 love continue to be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him; and

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

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

103 **PART VII**

104 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia continues to mourn the loss of one of its most distinguished
105 citizens with the passing of Detective Robert Shane Wilson on November 14, 2011; and

106 WHEREAS, he was a beloved son of J. D. Wilson and Gail Hanson; and

107 WHEREAS, Detective Wilson, badge number 1143, had served with the Doraville Police
108 Department for four years; and

109 WHEREAS, he was responding to a SWAT call of a home invasion in Doraville when his
110 vehicle was struck head-on by a drunk driver on I-20 in DeKalb County, succumbing to his
111 injuries at the scene of the crash; and

112 WHEREAS, Detective Wilson was united in love and marriage to Katy Wilson and was
113 blessed with a remarkable son, Liam Wilson; and

114 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Detective Wilson will long be remembered
115 for his love of family and friendship, and this loyal son, husband, father, and friend will be
116 missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him; and

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

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PART VIII

120 WHEREAS, Paul Dyer was born on June 28, 1912, in White County and moved with his
121 family to Towns County in 1939, where he was a Master Mason and a valued member of the
122 Towns County Lions Club, Order of the Eastern Star, and Towns County Board of
123 Education; and

124 WHEREAS, Paul was known for his contributions to education as well as his faithfulness
125 to his neighbors during times of illness and mourning, always extending a helping hand to
126 those in need; and

127 WHEREAS, Paul served as District Supervisor for Towns County in the Blue Ridge
128 Mountain Soil and Water Conservation District; and

129 WHEREAS, in 1974, Paul and his wife were chosen by the Farmers Home Administration
130 as Farm Family of the Year in Towns and Union counties for their outstanding family
131 contribution to agriculture and the rural community; and

132 WHEREAS, Paul served as president of the Hiawassee River Watershed Association and
133 operated a 400 acre commercial trout farm along the mountain slopes and river near Cynth
134 Creek Bridge, which was responsible for hatching approximately 600,000 trout eggs annually
135 and 250,000 pounds of trout available for the market; and

136 WHEREAS, Paul and James Dyer were major contributors to Towns County and the
137 surrounding areas of northeast Georgia; and

138 WHEREAS, Paul's six children continue to call Towns County home and are active and
139 contributing members of the community; and

140 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished family
141 be recognized appropriately by dedicating a bridge in their honor.

142 **PART IX**

143 WHEREAS, Reverend Kenneth H. Coomer, Jr., has demonstrated his commitment to
144 teaching the Gospel, witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical,
145 psychological, intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and

146 WHEREAS, Reverend Coomer is senior pastor of Adairsville Church of God, where his
147 leadership and spiritual guidance have been instrumental in improving and encouraging
148 positive relations between people of diverse races and religions in the community and
149 beyond; and

150 WHEREAS, after Adairsville was struck by an EF3 tornado on January 30, 2013, which
151 resulted in loss of life and property valued in excess of \$75 million, Reverend Coomer and
152 Adairsville Church of God coordinated with other local churches and charities to provide
153 shelter, food, clothing, financial assistance, and spiritual and emotional care and support to
154 victims of the tornado within hours of the disaster; and

155 WHEREAS, Reverend Coomer and Adairsville Church of God coordinated and directed the
156 mobilization of thousands of individual volunteers for the recovery efforts that followed the
157 tornado; and

158 WHEREAS, Reverend Coomer and Adairsville Church of God procured the charitable use
159 of more than a dozen pieces of heavy equipment from individuals and corporations to assist
160 in the clean-up efforts; and

161 WHEREAS, Reverend Coomer and Adairsville Church of God, through their hard work and
162 dedication to the Adairsville community, have saved city, county, and state taxpayers
163 millions of dollars in clean-up, recovery, and reconstruction costs; and

164 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
165 States Marine Corps; and

166 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this enduring example of God's message
167 be recognized by dedicating a road in his honor.

168 **PART X**

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

172 WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Skip Wells demonstrated a deep personal commitment to
173 protecting democracy and a willingness to sacrifice his own personal safety and comfort to
174 ensure the well-being of his fellow man; and

175 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
176 States Marine Corps, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans, and was
177 killed during a voluntary assignment at the U.S. Naval Reserve on Amnicola Highway in
178 Chattanooga, Tennessee; and

179 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Lance Corporal Wells was an active member
180 of First Baptist Church in Woodstock, Georgia; and

181 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
182 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
183 family and friends were admired by others; and

184 WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Wells was a person of magnanimous strengths with an
185 unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the
186 example he made of his life, he made this world a better place in which to live; and

187 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Lance Corporal Wells will long be
188 remembered for his love of family and friendship, and this loyal son, grandson, and friend
189 will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him; and

190 WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Wells embodied the spirit of service, willing to find meaning
191 in something greater than himself, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable
192 and distinguished American be recognized appropriately by dedicating a highway in his
193 memory.

194 **PART XI**

195 WHEREAS, Mr. James Slaton "Jay" Shaw was widely recognized by the citizens of this state
196 for the vital role that he played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the
197 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

198 WHEREAS, Mr. Shaw attended Abraham Baldwin Agriculture College before establishing
199 The Jay Shaw Company, a real estate and insurance agency focused on providing financial
200 support and involvement for communities in and around his hometown of Lakeland, Georgia;
201 and

202 WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted his time, talents, and energy to his
203 constituents as a member of the House of Representatives for 17 years as a representative for
204 House District 176 and chairman of the community health subcommittee for the House
205 Committee on Appropriations; and

206 WHEREAS, Mr. Shaw served as mayor of Lakeland for ten years, a position in which his
207 leadership and diplomacy were instrumental in advancing the city's position in the region and
208 preserving Banks Lake as a historic landmark; and

209 WHEREAS, he served on the State Transportation Board from 2010 to 2015 and led the
210 board as chairman in 2013; and

211 WHEREAS, during his time serving this state, Mr. Shaw focused on advancing healthcare
212 in rural areas, improving Georgia's transportation system, and promoting balance and
213 positive reform; and

214 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Shaw was a trustee and board member of
215 Unity United Methodist Church; and

216 WHEREAS, his legacy lives on through his wife of 45 years, Libby Shaw; his devoted sons
217 and daughters-in-law, Jason, Sam, Katy, and Christa; and his adoring grandchildren, Jenna,
218 Brady, Anne Harvey, and Slaton; and

219 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary life of this
220 distinguished Georgian be recognized by dedicating a road in his honor.

221 **PART XII**

222 WHEREAS, Mr. J. Mark Burkhalter is a distinguished member of the Johns Creek
223 community and a native son of the State of Georgia, born in Atlanta and raised in
224 unincorporated Fulton County, now known as the City of Johns Creek; and

225 WHEREAS, he attended Warsaw Elementary School and later purchased the school property
226 in order to preserve history and to give homage to his former school teacher, Mrs. Annette
227 Medlock; and

228 WHEREAS, he graduated from Milton High School and earned two bachelor's degrees from
229 the University of Georgia, where he served as president of the International Relations Club
230 and as chair of the university's Model United Nations Delegation, leading the organization
231 to two national titles; and

232 WHEREAS, following graduation, he served on the legislative staff of Congressman Newt
233 Gingrich, representing Georgia's Sixth Congressional District at the United States Capitol,
234 and then returned to Georgia where he began a successful career in real estate development
235 as principal of Burkhalter Realty and Akin Properties; and

236 WHEREAS, he was elected to the Georgia House of Representatives in 1992 at the age of
237 31, where he served continuously for 18 years representing the citizens of District 41, one
238 of the largest state House districts of its time, and then District 50, encompassing the
239 boundaries of the City of Johns Creek; and

240 WHEREAS, he was the first Republican to author Georgia's budget since Reconstruction;
241 and

242 WHEREAS, he served as Administration Floor Leader, Speaker Pro Tempore, and Speaker
243 of the House of Representatives under Governor Sonny Perdue, making him one of the few
244 Georgians in history to rise to that high office; and

245 WHEREAS, during his tenure as Speaker Pro Tempore, he sponsored significant and historic
246 legislation, including HB 1321 creating the City of Johns Creek, thereby creating a paradigm
247 shift in how the region functions, and thus changing the face of the greater Atlanta
248 metropolitan area in perpetuity; and

249 WHEREAS, upon his resignation from the Georgia General Assembly in 2010, he then
250 joined the international law firm, Dentons, as Senior Advisor in Public Policy and Regulation
251 practice; and

252 WHEREAS, he is noted for countless community activities, affiliations, and accolades that
253 have benefited the citizens of Johns Creek and the State of Georgia to immeasurable result;
254 and

255 WHEREAS, he is highly respected amongst his peers as a tireless proponent for his
256 community and the State of Georgia and known as a brilliant strategist in politics and
257 business; and

258 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary life of this
259 distinguished Georgian be recognized by dedicating a road in his honor.

260 **PART XIII**

261 WHEREAS, Mr. Thomas William Poole was born on December 24, 1991, in Ellaville,
262 Georgia, the beloved son of Donnie and Deborah Poole; and

263 WHEREAS, a lifetime resident of Schley County, Mr. Poole grew up in his family's home
264 on Poole Road which stands as the oldest occupied home in the county; and

265 WHEREAS, he worked as a heating and air technician and was a faithful member of Ellaville
266 Baptist Church; and

267 WHEREAS, Mr. Poole's life was tragically cut short on June 2, 2013, when he was involved
268 in a fatal vehicle crash; and

269 WHEREAS, Mr. Poole was known to be a kind and generous man by all who had the fortune
270 of encountering him; and

271 WHEREAS, throughout his life, he continuously demonstrated a deep concern and
272 compassion for others, going above and beyond to ensure the happiness, safety, and care for
273 both friends and strangers; and

274 WHEREAS, an avid outdoorsman, Mr. Poole was passionate about hunting and fishing and
275 spent countless hours during his youth at Buck Creek near his family home; and

276 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
277 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
278 family and friends were admired by others; and

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

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

284 **PART XIV**

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

288 WHEREAS, Mr. Richard John Chambers, Sr., served as a guardian of this nation's freedom
289 and liberty with the United States Air Force; and

290 WHEREAS, Mr. Chambers was a career educator in Banks and Jackson counties, where his
291 work uplifted the lives of countless students; and

292 WHEREAS, he was an avid supporter of community sustainment and county beautification
293 and devoted countless hours of his time, talent, and energy to organizations such as the
294 Banks County Historical Society, Commerce Lions Club, and Habitat for Humanity; and

295 WHEREAS, a community leader, Mr. Chambers played a large role in maintaining the
296 historical integrity of Banks County through the compilation and publishing of the *History*
297 *of Banks County*; and

298 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of
299 this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating a bridge in his
300 memory.

301 **PART XV**

302 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
303 with the passing of Dr. Delores Felder on September 18, 2014; and

304 WHEREAS, Dr. Felder was born on April 11, 1949, in Marshallville, Georgia, a beloved
305 daughter of Arthur Felder II and Carrie Lou Murph Felder; and

306 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, she was an active member of Saint James
307 Christian Methodist Episcopal Church and active in several community organizations; and

308 WHEREAS, she received her Bachelor of Science and master's degrees from Fort Valley
309 State College and later received her doctoral degree from Nova Southern University in Fort
310 Lauderdale, Florida; and

311 WHEREAS, Dr. Felder taught in the Macon County School System from 1971 until 1981,
312 where she served as Assistant Administrator with the Macon County Board of Education and
313 as principal of the new Macon County Elementary School and the D.F. Douglass Alternative
314 Center before retiring in 2003; and

315 WHEREAS, her love for her city and others led her to be elected to the city council, where
316 her long service included the position of Mayor Pro Tem; and

317 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern
318 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to
319 her family and friends were admired by others; and

320 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
321 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example she made of her life,
322 she made this world a better place in which to live; and

323 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Dr. Felder will long be remembered for
324 her love of family and friendship, and this loyal sister, aunt, educator, and friend will be
325 missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing her; and

326 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
327 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a bridge in her memory.

328 **PART XVI**

329 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
330 with the passing of Mr. William Lee Brown on September 18, 2014; and

331 WHEREAS, Mr. Brown was born on May 27, 1940; and

332 WHEREAS, Mr. Brown was united in love and marriage to Debra Cross Brown and was
333 blessed with five remarkable children, Howard, Kathryn Elizabeth, Kimberly Michele, Mary
334 Margaret, and Rachel Suzanne, and 11 wonderful grandchildren, William DeWitt, Kaitlin
335 Elizabeth, Sarah Elizabeth, Julia Caroline, William Higdon, Mary Rachel, Joseph Mason,
336 William Peyton, Isabelle Grace, Gabrielle Rose, and Houston Randolph; and

337 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
338 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
339 family and friends were admired by others; and

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

343 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Brown will long be remembered for
344 his love of family and friendship, and this loyal gentleman and friend will be missed by all
345 who had the great fortune of knowing him; and

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

348 **PART XVII**

349 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia continues to mourn the loss of one of its most distinguished
350 citizens with the passing of Mr. Solomon T. "Sol" Dover on February 14, 1999; and

351 WHEREAS, a native of Bartow County, Mr. Dover acquired his family's farm located on
352 Georgia Highway 113 in 1939, and later gifted portions of his land to the county for
353 additions to the highway; and

354 WHEREAS, Mr. Dover was united in love and marriage to Ruby Lee Pell Dover, a union
355 which brought them nine children, all of whom were raised on the family farm and five of
356 whom continue to maintain homes on the farm to date; and

357 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Dover served as treasurer and Sunday
358 school superintendent for Raccoon Creek Church and was instrumental in helping the church
359 accomplish numerous building additions; and

360 WHEREAS, Mr. Dover was a hard-working, passionate leader of his community, where he
361 donated his time to serve as trustee for the Stilesboro School; and

362 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary life of this
363 distinguished Georgian be recognized by dedicating a bridge in his honor.

364 **PART XVIII**

365 WHEREAS, Mr. Louie Morris was known for his leadership and love of Hart County,
366 Georgia, during the early 1900s; and

367 WHEREAS, an avid journalist, Mr. Morris was owner and editor of the *Hartwell Sun* and
368 served as president of the Georgia Press Association and co-chairman of the Georgia Press
369 Institute; and

370 WHEREAS, his guidance and civic leadership were instrumental to Hart County during his
371 time as a member of the Hartwell City Council; and

372 WHEREAS, Mr. Morris served on the staff of Georgia Governors Richard Russell, Jr., and
373 Ellis Arnall; and

374 WHEREAS, he began a radio station in Hartwell, *WKLY*, and was president of the Hartwell
375 Railway Company; and

376 WHEREAS, Mr. Morris contributed unceasing efforts toward the construction of what is
377 now known as the Hartwell Dam, a project that was unrealized at the time of his death on
378 May 10, 1955; and

379 WHEREAS, on October 11, 1940, the Highway Departments of South Carolina and Georgia,
380 in cooperation with the United States Bureau of Public Roads, erected a monument
381 dedicating the bridge over the Savannah River in honor of his unyielding commitment; and

382 WHEREAS, the stone monument dedicating the Louie Morris Bridge was relocated in 1958
383 after the river flooded the bridge and caused damage that necessitated the building of a new
384 bridge; and

385 WHEREAS, an official Georgia dedication sign does not exist at what is known as the Louie
386 Morris Bridge, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this body recognizes this
387 remarkable and distinguished Georgian by erecting an official Georgia bridge dedication
388 marker.

389 **PART XIX**

390 WHEREAS, Robert and Ardena Beasley had unimpeachable reputations for integrity,
391 intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example they made of their lives, they made
392 this world a better place in which to live; and

393 WHEREAS, a couple with deep and abiding faith, the Beasleys were active members of
394 Christian Fellowship Community Church; and

395 WHEREAS, they were united in love and marriage and blessed with eight remarkable
396 children, Norvie L. Beasley, Sr.; Barbara J. Tinsley; Charles E. Beasley; Robert L. Beasley,
397 Jr.; Beverly D. Rollins; Carl P. Beasley; Roberta Ann Beasley; and Representative Sharon
398 Beasley-Teague; and

399 WHEREAS, the Beasleys were active community leaders, volunteering their time, talents,
400 and energy to organizations such as SCLC in Atlanta, Christian Ministers Alliance, and the
401 Richard James Teague Memorial Foundation for Sickle Cell Research; and

402 WHEREAS, they gave inspiration to many through their high ideals, morals, and deep
403 concern for their fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding they
404 demonstrated to their family and friends were admired by others; and

405 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the members of this body honor the lives
406 of these distinguished Georgians by dedicating a bridge in their memory.

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PART XX

408 WHEREAS, Mr. William Penn "Mr. Bill" Walker, Sr., was widely recognized for the vital
409 role that he played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the
410 citizens of Georgia; and

411 WHEREAS, Mr. Walker took up residence near the intersection of State Route 125 and State
412 Route 122 at the meeting point of Lowndes, Berrien, and Lanier counties in 1954; and

413 WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
414 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state, as evidenced
415 dramatically by his superlative service with the Atlanta Police Department for nearly 20
416 years; and

417 WHEREAS, Mrs. Ruby Herndon Walker was by Mr. Walker's side, working and supporting
418 him in all his endeavors; and

419 WHEREAS, unofficially known by local peace officers as "Walker's Crossing," the
420 intersection at their home and well-known lounge was a long-time meeting place for police
421 officers to exchange prisoners to transport them across county lines; and

422 WHEREAS, Mr. Walker was known by the county sheriff departments of Lowndes, Berrien,
423 and Lanier counties as a person who would assist them with any of their needs; and

424 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished couple
425 be recognized appropriately by dedicating an intersection in their memory.

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PART XXI

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

430 WHEREAS, United States military veterans have demonstrated a deep personal commitment
431 to protecting democracy and a willingness to sacrifice their own personal safety and comfort
432 to ensure the well-being of their fellow man; and

433 WHEREAS, they have served as guardians of this nation's freedom and liberty and have
434 diligently and conscientiously undergone intensive and rigorous training in order to serve
435 their country with honor and distinction during times of war and peace; and

436 WHEREAS, it is important that veterans are thanked for their selfless service to this nation
437 and honored for their unyielding commitment to protecting the people and ideals of the
438 United States; and

439 WHEREAS, veterans embody the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in something
440 greater than themselves, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding
441 accomplishments and sacrifices of these remarkable and distinguished Americans be honored
442 appropriately.

443 **PART XXII**

444 WHEREAS, Mr. Joel Jackson Parrish was born in Lowndes County on September 11, 1834,
445 the beloved eldest son of Robert N. and Nancy McCranie Parrish, and passed away in Cook
446 County on October 14, 1922; and

447 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty as 3rd Sergeant in
448 Company "G" of the 29th Georgia Infantry, as 2nd Lieutenant of Company "D," and as First
449 Lieutenant of Company "K"; and

450 WHEREAS, Mr. Parrish was elected Clerk of the Superior Court of Berrien County, served
451 as County Surveyor for Berrien County, and was Justice of the Peace in the 1145th District;
452 and

453 WHEREAS, he was responsible for the naming of the town of Adel and also served as the
454 town's first postmaster; and

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

457 **PART XXIII**

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

461 WHEREAS, current and former members of the United States military have demonstrated
462 a deep personal commitment to protecting democracy and a willingness to sacrifice their own
463 personal safety and comfort to ensure the well-being of their fellow man; and

464 WHEREAS, the Purple Heart is awarded to members of the armed forces who are wounded
465 by an instrument of war in the hands of the enemy and posthumously to the next of kin in the
466 name of those who are killed in action or die of wounds received in action; and

467 WHEREAS, these brave men and women serve as guardians of this nation's freedom and
468 liberty and have diligently and conscientiously undergone intensive and rigorous training in
469 order to serve their country with honor and distinction during times of war and peace; and

470 WHEREAS, it is important that Purple Heart recipients are thanked for their selfless service
471 to this nation and honored for their unyielding commitment to protecting the people and
472 ideals of the United States; and

473 WHEREAS, these individuals embody the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in
474 something greater than themselves, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the
475 outstanding accomplishments and sacrifices of these remarkable and distinguished
476 Americans be honored appropriately.

477 **PART XXIV**

478 WHEREAS, Mr. Martin Luther King, Sr., the beloved son of James and Delia Linsey King,
479 was born Michael King in 1899 in a sharecropper's cabin in Stockbridge, Georgia; and

480 WHEREAS, affectionately known as "Daddy King," Mr. King was the father of Nobel Peace
481 Prize recipient Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; and

482 WHEREAS, Mr. King attended the Stockbridge Rosenwald School and was licensed as a
483 preacher at the age of 15, preaching his first sermon at Floyd Chapel Baptist Church; and

484 WHEREAS, in 1934, Mr. Martin changed his name and that of his son to Martin Luther and
485 encouraged his son to become active in the Civil Rights Movement; and

486 WHEREAS, Mr. King was a major influence on his son's decision to enter the ministry and
487 the guidance he provided to Martin Luther King, Jr., as a child and young adult had an
488 everlasting impact on the man he became; and

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

491 **PART XXV**

492 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting that Confederate General James Longstreet be
493 recognized appropriately by dedicating a bridge in his memory.

494 **PART XXVI**

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

498 WHEREAS, Mr. Mack Fitzgerald served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty
499 with the United States Air Force, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans
500 during World War II; and

501 WHEREAS, Mr. Fitzgerald received training as a flight engineer and gunner aboard a B-24
502 Liberator; and

503 WHEREAS, he was a member of "Operation Tidal Wave," with the mission of flying at low
504 altitudes over Ploiesti, Romania, in order to destroy the enemy force's oil refineries; and

505 WHEREAS, after training for the low-level bombing mission in the Sahara Desert, Mr.
506 Fitzgerald's bomber was one of 178 aircraft in what would become known as "Black
507 Sunday," marking the worst single-day loss in the war; and

508 WHEREAS, during the mission, Mr. Fitzgerald's aircraft was hit by enemy fire and lost two
509 engines, forcing an emergency landing in an open field; and

510 WHEREAS, he was a prisoner of war for 13 months along with over 100 other Americans;
511 and

512 WHEREAS, he retired from the military after 25 years of dedicated and selfless service and
513 was recognized with numerous medals, including the Purple Heart, Distinguished Flying
514 Cross, Air Medal, and the POW Medal; and

515 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of
516 this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating an intersection in his
517 honor.

518

PART XXVII

519 WHEREAS, Reverend Joe E. Edwards has demonstrated his commitment to teaching the
520 Gospel, witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical,
521 psychological, intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and

522 WHEREAS, Reverend Edwards is a person of vision and action and is known throughout the
523 Church of God denomination as a powerful preacher, sensitive to the Holy Spirit in bringing
524 anointed messages from God; and

525 WHEREAS, educated at Lee College and the Church of God School of Theology, Reverend
526 Edwards was called by the Lord 24 years ago to lead the congregation of Cartersville Church
527 of God at Liberty Square; and

528 WHEREAS, under the esteemed leadership of Reverend Edwards, the Cartersville Church
529 of God at Liberty Square has enriched the community with its worship center, educational
530 facilities, Family Life Center, Harvest House, Excel Christian Academy, and the Cartersville
531 Child Care Center; and

532 WHEREAS, Reverend Edwards has been recognized as a gifted writer, an effective and
533 spiritually anointed speaker whose Gospel messages communicate effectively and with
534 simplicity to persons from all walks of life, and a writer of spiritual publications throughout
535 the United States; and

536 WHEREAS, he has served as a member of the Church of God Executive Council, chairman
537 of the general study commission, state youth boards, evangelism boards, state overseer of the
538 Church of God in Northern Ohio, and numerous other conferences, councils, and meetings
539 as an active and honored member whose spiritual guidance is sought; and

540 WHEREAS, Reverend Edwards is united in love and marriage to his wife, Becky, and has
541 been blessed with five children and several grandchildren; and

542 WHEREAS, the ministry of Reverend Edwards has enriched his denomination in visionary
543 leadership, in discipleship, in outreach, in Bible teaching, in faith-building fellowship, and
544 by encouraging active community service; and

545 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this enduring example of God's message
546 of peace and love be recognized with an intersection dedicated in his honor.

547 **PART XXVIII**

548 WHEREAS, Mr. Samuel L. Cummings has long been recognized by the citizens of this state
549 for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the
550 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

551 WHEREAS, Mr. Cummings was born in Midville, Georgia, one of 13 beloved children of
552 the late Lawton and Mary Cummings; and

553 WHEREAS, educated in the Burke County School System, Mr. Cummings attended
554 Swansboro Junior College and the University of Georgia before he became the first African
555 American certified elected official in Burke County; and

556 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
557 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
558 dramatically by his superlative service as a city councilmember and mayor for the City of
559 Midville; and

560 WHEREAS, Mr. Cummings' leadership and guidance have been instrumental to numerous
561 organizations, including the Optimism Club of Midville, board of directors for Family and
562 Children Services of Burke County, and Midville Development Authority; and

563 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of
564 this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating a road in his honor.

565 **PART XXIX**

566 WHEREAS, Colonel William Lee Robinson served as a guardian of this nation's freedom
567 and liberty with the United States military, valiantly and courageously serving a tour in
568 Vietnam and continuing his service for 31 years in the Army Reserve; and

569 WHEREAS, a leader in Bibb County, Colonel Robinson was widely recognized by the
570 citizens of this state for the vital role that he played in leadership and his deep personal
571 commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

572 WHEREAS, he was elected to the Georgia Senate in 1974, adeptly and ably representing the
573 people of Bibb and Monroe counties for eight years; and

574 WHEREAS, Colonel Robinson attended Mercer Law School while also obtaining his
575 master's degree in business administration; and

576 WHEREAS, he was elected as mayor of Macon in 1997 and served as a circuit public
577 defender for Macon-Bibb and surrounding counties after his service as mayor; and

578 WHEREAS, a civic leader, Colonel Robinson was active with the Middle Georgia Cancer
579 Society, Alzheimer's Association, Cherry Blossom Festival, Macon Jaycees, Rotary Club,
580 and Keep Macon-Bibb Beautiful; and

581 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Colonel Robinson was a founding member of
582 Ingleside Baptist Church, where he served as deacon, overseer, and Sunday school teacher
583 and was an avid participant and leader of mission trips in many areas of the world; and

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

586 **PART XXX**

587 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia continues to mourn the loss of one of its most distinguished
588 citizens with the passing of Mr. Steven Charles Brack on October 11, 2004; and

589 WHEREAS, Mr. Brack served with the Allentown Volunteer Fire Department and was a
590 member of the Allentown City Council; and

591 WHEREAS, his life was tragically cut short when he was involved in a vehicle crash while
592 responding to a call on Interstate 16; and

593 WHEREAS, Mr. Brack gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep
594 concern for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he
595 demonstrated to his family and friends were admired by others; and

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

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

601 **PART XXXI**

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

605 WHEREAS, a native of Mitchell County, Georgia, Mr. Harvey J. Morey was one of 12
606 beloved children of Robert H. Morey and Ruth Alligood Morey; and

607 WHEREAS, he demonstrated a deep personal commitment to protecting democracy and a
608 willingness to sacrifice his own personal safety and comfort to ensure the well-being of his
609 fellow man; and

610 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
611 States Armed Forces, valiantly and courageously defending his fellow citizens during World
612 War II; and

613 WHEREAS, Mr. Morey trained at Fort Gordon and in Scotland and England, was a member
614 of the 2nd battalion, 29th Infantry Division, 116th Infantry Regiment, and experienced
615 combat in France; and

616 WHEREAS, he was killed in action on Martinville Ridge outside of St. Lo, France, on July
617 15, 1944; and

618 WHEREAS, Mr. Morey's bravery and sacrifice were recognized with a Purple Heart, Combat
619 Infantryman Badge, American Campaign Medal, and World War II Victory Medal; and

620 WHEREAS, Mr. Morey embodied the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in something
621 greater than himself, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and
622 distinguished American be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his memory.

623 **PART XXXII**

624 WHEREAS, Mayor Eva Cohn Galambos is remembered by the citizens of this state for the
625 vital role she played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare of the
626 citizens of Georgia; and

627 WHEREAS, born in Berlin, Germany, Mayor Galambos graduated *summa cum laude* with
628 a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Georgia, earned a
629 master's degree in labor and industrial relations also from the University of Georgia, and
630 obtained a doctorate in economics from Georgia State University; and

631 WHEREAS, her first professional job was as an associate editor for the *Atlanta Journal of*
632 *Labor* and she went on to work with the Georgia State Merit System and the International
633 Association of Machinists and taught at Clark College and Georgia State University; and

634 WHEREAS, she was elected to serve as the first mayor of Sandy Springs after the city's
635 incorporation in 2005, a position she maintained until 2014; and

636 WHEREAS, prior to Mayor Galambos' service as mayor she served as president for the
637 Committee for Sandy Springs, co-founder and secretary of Sandy Springs Revitalization,
638 founder of Sandy Springs Clean and Beautiful, chairperson of services committee for the
639 Sandy Springs Council of Neighborhoods, chairperson of the Fulton County Housing
640 Authority, and founder of the Sandy Springs Civic Roundtable; and

641 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
642 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an interchange in her memory.

643 **PART XXXIII**

644 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest citizens and most dedicated law
645 enforcement officers with the passing of Sergeant First Class Ray F. Lents on December 16,
646 1993; and

647 WHEREAS, a native of Murray County, Georgia, Sergeant First Class Lents joined the
648 Georgia State Patrol in 1963 and was assigned to Post 27 in Blue Ridge upon graduating
649 from the 25th trooper school in Atlanta in 1964; and

650 WHEREAS, he was promoted to corporal in 1968 and sergeant in 1971 and served as
651 commander of Post 27 from 1971 until his retirement in 1993, diligently protecting and
652 serving the citizens of Fannin, Gilmer, Union, and Towns counties; and

653 WHEREAS, this dedicated law enforcement officer served as a guardian of this nation's
654 freedom and liberty with the United States Armed Forces and was a member of Lebanon
655 Baptist Church and Blue Ridge Masonic Lodge Number 67 F&AM; and

656 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to Jo Ann Galloway Lents and blessed with
657 three remarkable children, Jeff, Tim, and Mandy; and

658 WHEREAS, Sergeant First Class Lents exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding
659 loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all his duties, and it is
660 abundantly fitting and proper that an intersection be dedicated in his memory.

661 **PART XXXIV**

662 WHEREAS, Mayor Barbara Stephens is remembered by the citizens of this state for the vital
663 role she played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens
664 of Georgia; and

665 WHEREAS, a graduate of Young Harris College, Mayor Stephens dedicated 30 years to
666 inspiring and educating this state's future leaders as a teacher at East Fannin Elementary
667 School; and

668 WHEREAS, Mayor Stephens was elected the first female mayor of Morganton and diligently
669 and conscientiously served the citizens of Morganton for 13 and one-half years when she was
670 elected to serve as the city's mayor after there was a threat of disbanding the city charter
671 while she was a member of the city council; and

672 WHEREAS, her leadership and foresight were instrumental in obtaining a grant for \$5.6
673 million to replace the city's water lines, build a new 200,000 gallon water tank, establish a
674 new well, expand the water system, and increase the number of fire hydrants from 11 to 111;
675 and

676 WHEREAS, during her term as mayor, Fire Station 11 was opened, allowing life-saving
677 services to be provided to the people of Morganton faster and more efficiently; and

678 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mayor Stephens taught Sunday school for
679 many years at Temple Baptist Church; and

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

682 **PART XXXV**

683 WHEREAS, Mr. Roy L. Chapman is remembered by the citizens of this state for the vital
684 role he played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens
685 of Georgia; and

686 WHEREAS, a native of McCaysville, Mr. Chapman was the son of a pioneer family of
687 Fannin County, Enoch Washington and Josephine Watson Chapman; and

688 WHEREAS, he served as ordinary and probate judge for Fannin County for 28 years, and
689 during his career on the bench, he earned a reputation as a clear thinker and hard worker, as
690 a man whose strong convictions were supported by meticulous research and careful
691 consideration, and as an equitable, impartial leader whose decisions were governed by the
692 rules of honesty and fair play; and

693 WHEREAS, Mr. Chapman was an honest and dedicated public servant who strived for
694 excellence in all his endeavors and whose primary concern was the fair and impartial
695 administration of justice; and

696 WHEREAS, a community leader and activist, Mr. Chapman was active in the Republican
697 Party of Fannin County and was a charter member of the McCay Masonic Lodge Number
698 423 F&AM; and

699 WHEREAS, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Eva Mae Pierce Chapman and was blessed
700 with three remarkable children, Dr. Roy Lee Chapman, Mrs. Claudette Loudermilk, and Mrs.
701 Gilita Carter; and

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

704

PART XXXVI

705 WHEREAS, Mr. William Douglas "Billy" Dilworth was known throughout his community
706 and this state for his journalistic integrity, professionalism, and dedication to entertaining and
707 informing his audience; and

708 WHEREAS, a native of the Red Hill community of Franklin County, Mr. Dilworth made a
709 name for himself in media, working for years in the newspaper, radio, and television
710 industries; and

711 WHEREAS, he earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Georgia, where he wrote
712 for the *Red & Black* student newspaper; and

713 WHEREAS, Mr. Dilworth wrote news and features for the *Athens Daily News* and worked
714 as a writer for the *Anderson Independent* in South Carolina and the *Atlanta Times*; and

715 WHEREAS, in 1985, he became the host of *The Billy Dilworth Show* which aired on
716 WNEG-TV for more than 20 years and entertained with a mixture of music and interviews;
717 and

718 WHEREAS, *The Billy Dilworth Show* was the longest running live television broadcast in
719 the country; and

720 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
721 American be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his memory.

722

PART XXXVII

723 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
724 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the intersection of SR 53 and McEver Road in Hall County
725 is dedicated as the Corporal Matthew Britten Phillips Memorial Intersection.

726 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of Highway 20 and
727 Market Place Boulevard in Forsyth County is dedicated as the Sergeant David Paul "Bubba"
728 Land Memorial Intersection.

729 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge on State Route 42/Briarcliff
730 Road over the south fork of Peachtree Creek in DeKalb County is dedicated as the
731 Ambassador David Adelman Bridge.

732 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of State Route 306
733 and State Route 369 in Forsyth County is dedicated as Hammond's Crossing.

734 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of Highway 9 and
735 Highway 369 in Forsyth County is dedicated as the Coal Mountain Intersection.

736 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge on Interstate 85 over
737 Cleveland Avenue in Fulton County is dedicated as the Spencer Pass Memorial Bridge.

738 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge on Interstate 20 over
739 Snapfinger Creek in DeKalb County is dedicated as the Robert Shane Wilson Memorial
740 Bridge.

741 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge on Highway 17/State Route
742 75 over Cynth Creek in Towns County is dedicated as the Dyer Bridge.

743 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that State Route 140 in Bartow County
744 is dedicated as the Reverend Kenneth H. Coomer, Jr., Highway.

745 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of Interstate 575 from
746 Bells Ferry Road to the Cherokee County line in Cobb County is dedicated as the Lance
747 Corporal Skip Wells Memorial Highway.

748 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of U.S. Highway 22/State
749 Route 31 from the intersection of State Route 11 and State Route 31 in Lakeland to the
750 intersection of State Route 7 and State Route 31 in Valdosta in Lowndes County is dedicated
751 as the James Slaton "Jay" Shaw Memorial Highway.

752 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route
753 141/Medlock Bridge Road from the southern limit of Johns Creek at the Chattahoochee
754 River to the intersection with State Route 120/Abbotts Bridge Road in Fulton County is
755 dedicated as the Mark Burkhalter Highway.

756 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge on U.S. Highway 19 North
757 over Buck Creek in Schley County is dedicated as the Thomas William Poole Memorial
758 Bridge.

759 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge on US 441/SR 15 over
760 Interstate 85 in Banks County is dedicated as the Richard Chambers Bridge.

761 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge on State Route 127 over
762 the Flint River Overflow, three miles west of Marshallville in Macon County, is dedicated
763 as the Dr. Delores Felder Memorial Bridge.

764 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge on State Route 26 over the
765 Flint River Overflow in Macon County is dedicated as the William Brown Bridge.

766 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge over Raccoon Creek on
767 Georgia Highway 133 west of Cartersville in Bartow County is dedicated as the Solomon T.
768 "Sol" Dover Memorial Bridge.

769 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge on U.S. 29 over the
770 Savannah River in Hart County is dedicated as the Louie Morris Memorial Bridge.

771 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge on Highway 92 North over
772 the Chattahoochee River in Fulton County is dedicated as the Robert and Ardena Beasley
773 Memorial Bridge.

774 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of State Route
775 125/Bemiss Road/Valdosta Ray City Highway and State Route 122 at the meeting point of
776 Lowndes, Berrien, and Lanier counties is dedicated as Walker's Crossing in memory of Mr.
777 William "Mr. Bill" and Ruby Herndon Walker.

778 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that this body hereby joins in honoring
779 United States military veterans and dedicates the portion of State Route 125 from the
780 intersection of CR 354/Alapaha Lenox Road to the intersection at West Marion Avenue and
781 Tifton Road at State Route 122 in Berrien County as the Veterans Memorial Parkway.

782 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge on State Route 37/76 over
783 Bear Creek in Cook County is dedicated as the Joel Jackson Parrish Bridge.

784 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that State Route 520 from Chattahoochee
785 County through Dougherty County, including Stewart, Webster, Terrell, and Lee counties,
786 is dedicated as the Purple Heart Highway.

787 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge over the Norfolk Southern
788 rail lines/North and South Berry Streets on State Route 42 in Henry County is dedicated as
789 the Martin Luther King, Sr., Memorial Bridge.

790 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge on Highway 129 over Lake
791 Lanier is dedicated as the Longstreet Bridge.

792 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of Highway 257 and
793 the Highway 441 Bypass in Laurens County is dedicated as the TSGT Mack Fitzgerald
794 Intersection.

795 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of State Route
796 20/Canton Highway and Roving Road/Smith Cline Road in Bartow County is dedicated as
797 the Reverend Joe E. Edwards Intersection.

798 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that State Route 305 from its intersection
799 with State Route 56 to the intersection of Old Wadley Road near the border of the city of
800 Midville in Burke County is dedicated as the Samuel L. Cummings Highway.

801 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge on Riverside Drive over
802 Interstate 75 in Bibb County is dedicated as the Mayor Lee Robinson Memorial Bridge.

803 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge on Highway 112 over
804 Interstate 16 in Wilkinson County is dedicated as the Steven Charles Brack Memorial Bridge.

805 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 93 from
806 State Route 112 in the community of Lester to State Route 300 in Baconton in Mitchell
807 County is dedicated as the Harvey J. Morey Memorial Highway.

808 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the interchange at Georgia 400 and
809 U.S. 19 in Sandy Springs is dedicated as the Mayor Eva Cohn Galambos Memorial
810 Interchange.

811 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of Highway 515/U.S.
812 75 and the Orvin Lance Connector is dedicated as the Sergeant First Class Ray F. Lents
813 Memorial Intersection.

814 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 60 where
815 the road diverges from Old U.S. 76 and proceeds west toward Blue Ridge to the intersection
816 of State Route 60/Old U.S. 76/Morganton Highway and Thomas Street in Fannin County is
817 dedicated as the Barbara Stephens Memorial Highway.

818 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of State Route 5/Blue
819 Ridge Drive and Tennessee Avenue in Fannin County is dedicated as the Roy L. Chapman
820 Intersection.

821 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 59 from the
822 intersection with State Route 17 to Highway 164/Bold Springs Road in Franklin County is
823 dedicated as the Billy Dilworth Memorial Highway.

824 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge on U.S. 280 over the
825 Oconee River in Montgomery county is dedicated as the Veterans Memorial Bridge.

826 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 15 from
827 Womack Lane to the Johnson county line is dedicated as the Jimmy B. Lord Highway.

828 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
829 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the road facilities named in this
830 resolution.

831 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
832 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the Department of
833 Transportation; to the family of Corporal Matthew Britten Phillips; Sergeant David Paul
834 "Bubba" Land; Mr. Spencer Pass; Detective Robert Shane Wilson; Lance Corporal Skip
835 Wells; Mr. James Slaton "Jay" Shaw; Mr. Thomas William Poole; Mr. Richard John
836 Chambers, Sr.; Dr. Delores Felder; Mr. William Lee Brown; Mr. Solomon T. "Sol" Dover;
837 Mr. Louie Morris; Robert and Ardena Beasley; Mr. and Mrs. William Penn Walker, Sr.; Mr.
838 Joel Jackson Parrish; Mr. Martin Luther King, Sr.; Colonel William Lee Robinson; Mr.
839 Steven Charles Brack; Mr. Harvey J. Morey; Mayor Eva Cohn Galambos; Sergeant First
840 Class Ray F. Lents; Mayor Barbara Stephens; Mr. Roy L. Chapman; and Mr. William
841 Douglas "Billy" Dilworth; and to Ambassador David Adelman; the Dyer family; Reverend
842 Kenneth H. Coomer, Jr.; Mr. J. Mark Burkhalter; Mr. Mack Fitzgerald; Reverend Joe E.
843 Edwards; and Mr. Samuel L. Cummings.