

House Resolution 1084

By: Representatives Rhodes of the 124th and Corbett of the 174th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Mr. Clarence Lee "Mutt" Rhodes, Jr., and dedicating an interchange in
2 his memory; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
4 with the passing of Mr. Clarence Lee "Mutt" Rhodes, Jr., on May 28, 2019; and

5 WHEREAS, born a natural leader and civil servant, Mr. Lee dedicated his life to serving the
6 Siloam community while working as council member from 1960 to 1964 and in 2019 and
7 as mayor from 1964 to 1980 and 1996 to 2018; and

8 WHEREAS, under his leadership, the City of Siloam installed the state's second FHA
9 financed water system and obtained its first fire truck; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Rhodes served as an aide to the comptroller and an aide to the Lieutenant
11 Governor for the State of Georgia and on the Greene County Board of Tax Assessors and
12 Board of Tax Equalizer; and

13 WHEREAS, his leadership was instrumental to numerous organizations, including the
14 Greene County Chamber of Commerce, Northeast Georgia Area Planning Commission,

15 Greene County Historical Society, Greene County Heart Fund, Greene County Board of
16 Education, Nathaniel Greene Academy Board of Trustees, Rotary Club of Greene and
17 Putnam Counties, Greensboro Lions Club and Jaycees, American Legion, and the Minnie G.
18 Boswell Board of Directors; and

19 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Rhodes was an active member of Siloam
20 Baptist Church, where he served as chairman of the board of deacons and Sunday school
21 superintendent; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
23 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an interchange in his memory.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
25 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the interchange of Interstate 20 and State Route 77
26 (Exit 138) in Greene County is dedicated as the Clarence Lee "Mutt" Rhodes, Jr. Memorial
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 Clarence Lee "Mutt" Rhodes,
30 Jr. Memorial 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 family of Mr. Clarence Lee "Mutt" Rhodes, Jr., and to the Department of Transportation.