

House Resolution 1154

By: Representatives Gambill of the 15th and Scoggins of the 14th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Mr. Gene R. Tilley and dedicating a road in his memory; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, after graduating from Cartersville High School in 1951, Mr. Gene R. Tilley
4 attended the University of Georgia and the Woodrow Wilson School of Law; and

5 WHEREAS, he worked from a very young age and was cherished by his loved ones as a
6 visionary who could design and build almost anything; and

7 WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of Bartow County, Georgia, Mr. Tilley immersed himself in
8 improving transportation, promoting economic development, providing leadership in
9 banking, and promoting technical schools and colleges; and

10 WHEREAS, he was cherished by his peers and colleagues for his service as chairman of the
11 Cartersville-Bartow County Chamber of Commerce and was highly respected throughout the
12 state by business leaders and elected officials alike for his dedicated work ethic; and

13 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Tilley was an active member of Faith
14 United Methodist Church; and

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

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
19 Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating a road in his memory.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
21 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of State Route 113 from Interstate 75 to U.S.
22 Route 41 in Bartow County is dedicated as the Gene Tilley Highway.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
24 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Gene Tilley Highway.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
27 family of Mr. Gene R. Tilley and to the Department of Transportation.