

House Resolution 1251

By: Representatives Gilliard of the 162nd, Stephens of the 164th, Jackson of the 165th, and Westbrook of the 163rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Mrs. Francis Bright Johnson and dedicating an interchange in her
2 memory; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Francis Bright Johnson was born on April 17, 1937, the beloved daughter
4 of Robert Bryant, Sr., and Rosa Lee Williams; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Johnson was raised in Garden City, Georgia, and graduated from Richard
6 Arnold High School; and

7 WHEREAS, an active leader of her community, Mrs. Johnson was a lifetime member of the
8 NAACP, served for ten years as chairperson of the Political Advisory Council, was a
9 member of the Chatham County Federation of Democratic Women, and was a member of
10 the YMCA and YWCA Executive Board Democratic Forum; and

11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Johnson's significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable
12 patience and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the
13 citizens of this state earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
16 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

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

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
20 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the interchange at State Route 25/ U.S. Route 17 and State
21 Route 204 in Chatham County is dedicated as the Francis Bright Johnson Memorial
22 Interchange.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
24 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Francis Bright Johnson
25 Memorial Interchange.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
28 family of Mrs. Francis Bright Johnson and to the Department of Transportation.