

House Resolution 1608

By: Representatives Williams of the 168th and Stephens of the 164th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Mr. Carl Dykes and dedicating a road in his memory; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Carl Dykes was widely recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital
4 role that he played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the
5 citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, a native of Toombs County, Georgia, Mr. Dykes graduated from Toombs
7 County High School; and

8 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
9 States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting Americans during World War II; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Dykes built the first grocery store in Hinesville in 1948 and was the
11 co-owner of D and D supermarket on Jekyll Island; and

12 WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted his time, talents, and energy to his
13 constituents as a member of the Georgia State Senate, ably and adeptly representing the
14 people of the 2nd District, and for 12 years as Mayor of Hinesville; and

15 WHEREAS, during his tenure as Mayor, the City of Hinesville enjoyed a period of stability
16 during an explosive growth in population; and

17 WHEREAS, his leadership and guidance were invaluable to several local organizations,
18 including the American Legion Post 168, Knights of Pythias, and the Lions Club of
19 Hinesville; and

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

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
23 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of State Route 38 Connector/General Screven
24 Way from U.S. Highway 84/State Route 38/State Route 196 to the gates of Fort Stewart
25 Military Base in Liberty County is dedicated as the Carl Dykes Highway.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
27 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Carl Dykes Highway.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
30 family of Mr. Carl Dykes and to the Department of Transportation.