

House Resolution 22

By: Representatives England of the 116th, Gaines of the 117th, and Kirby of the 114th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Mrs. Judy Hill Loftin and dedicating an interchange in her memory; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Judy Hill Loftin has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
4 the vital role that she has played in education and her deep personal commitment to inspiring
5 and shaping the young minds of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, the great-great-granddaughter of local historical figure Mr. Carter Hill,
7 Mrs. Loftin was born and raised on a homestead on Punkin Junction Road and attended
8 Barrow County schools; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Loftin diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her
10 time, talents, and energy challenging and inspiring the future leaders of this state as an
11 educator with the Barrow County School System for 30 years; and

12 WHEREAS, she served as guidance counselor at Winder Barrow Middle School, Winder
13 Barrow High School, and Bramblett Elementary School; and

14 WHEREAS, a licensed professional counselor, Mrs. Loftin was a member of the American
15 School Counselors Association and the Georgia School Counselors Association; and

16 WHEREAS, Mrs. Loftin's commitment to education was recognized with numerous honors
17 and accolades, including Middle School Counselor of the Year for District Nine and Middle
18 School Counselor of the Year for the State of Georgia in 2003; and

19 WHEREAS, she was an active member of Alpha Delta Kappa, National Association of
20 Educators, Georgia Association of Educators, the Pilot Club of Winder and the Winder
21 Women's Club, and Barrow Regional Medical Center Auxiliary and served as trustee for the
22 Barrow County Historical Society and as a Barrow County Museum docent; and

23 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. Loftin was a 35 year member of the
24 Winder First United Methodist Church where she led the children's choir, taught fifth grade
25 Sunday school, and contributed to the women's circles of the church; and

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

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
29 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the interchange at SR81 and SR316/US29 in Barrow
30 County is dedicated as the Judy Hill Loftin, LPC Memorial Interchange.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
32 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Judy Hill Loftin, LPC
33 Memorial Interchange.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
36 family of Mrs. Judy Hill Loftin and to the Department of Transportation.