

House Resolution 912

By: Representatives Stephens of the 164th and Petrea of the 166th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing Mr. Jimmy Burnsed and dedicating a road in his honor; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Jimmy Burnsed has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
3 the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the
4 welfare of the citizens of Bryan County and the State of Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Mr. Burnsed has served as a leader of Bryan County both as a public servant
6 and leader of the business community; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he began his career in the banking industry after service with the Coast Guard,
8 learning the trade at Savannah Bank which he saw merge with Georgia Railroad Bank in
9 Augusta and later became First Union Bank; and
- 10 WHEREAS, in 1989, he helped organize Bryan Bank and Trust in Richmond Hill, Georgia,
11 and dedicated 30 years to serving and leading the community until his retirement; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
13 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
14 dramatically by his superlative service for 12 years as Chairman of the Bryan County Board
15 of Commissioners, six years on the city council for Garden City, and four years as mayor of
16 Garden City; and
- 17 WHEREAS, during his tenure of public service to Bryan County, he increased public access
18 to government meetings and services, partnered with local developers to open a public park,
19 and helped achieve a homestead exemption tax for county senior citizens; and
- 20 WHEREAS, Mr. Burnsed's legacy of cooperation, foresight, and dedication to the people of
21 Bryan County will be evidenced for generations to come in projects such as the extension of

22 Harris Trail, the Bryan County Administrative Building, and numerous other capital projects;
23 and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
25 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his honor.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
27 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the new portion of Belfast Siding Road located at Interstate
28 95 in Bryan County is dedicated as the Jimmy Burnsed Interchange.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
30 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Jimmy Burnsed 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 Mr.
33 Jimmy Burnsed and to the Department of Transportation.