

## Senate Resolution 370

By: Senators Davenport of the 44th, Seay of the 34th, Anderson of the 43rd, Tate of the 38th,  
Butler of the 55th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Mrs. Minnie Melton Saxton and dedicating a road in her memory; and  
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Minnie Melton Saxton was born in Atlanta, Georgia, the youngest of 12  
4 children to Reverend and Mrs. Aaron P. Melton; and

5 WHEREAS, a pioneer resident of the South Atlanta community, Mrs. Saxton graduated from  
6 Clark College in 1905, where she also later taught; and

7 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. Saxton was an active member of the  
8 South Atlanta United Methodist Church, representing the church in numerous capacities at  
9 local and national conferences; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Saxton's significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable  
11 patience and diplomacy, and her keen sense of vision were great assets when she organized  
12 the first Rosenwald School for Black Children and spent 40 years ensuring quality education  
13 was provided; and

14 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished  
15 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in her memory.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
17 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that State Route 54 from mile marker 58 to mile marker 61 in  
18 Clayton County is dedicated as the Minnie Melton Saxton Memorial Highway.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
20 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Minnie Melton Saxton  
21 Memorial Highway.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
23 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the family of Mrs.  
24 Minnie Melton Saxton and to the Department of Transportation.