

Senate Resolution 947

By: Senators Davenport of the 44th, Jones of the 10th, Jackson of the 2nd, Seay of the 34th, Anderson of the 43rd and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the lives of Jackson and Queen Mary Dixon and dedicating a road in their memory;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Jackson and Queen Mary Dixon have long been recognized by the citizens of
4 this state for the vital role they played in leadership and their deep personal commitment to
5 the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Dixon was born on December 4, 1831, while Mrs. Dixon was born on
7 February 12, 1835; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Dixon was a farmer, landowner, community leader, and father, while Mrs.
9 Dixon was the family caretaker and homemaker; and

10 WHEREAS, known for their generosity and kindness, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon made the world
11 a better place in which to live, with many incredible contributions to their family,
12 community, and state; and

13 WHEREAS, the Dixons donated land to be used for a schoolhouse for black children in the
14 community, which housed grades one through six and was called the Dixon Grove School
15 and later became known as the Mt. Zion Colored School; and

16 WHEREAS, thanks to the selfless actions of the Dixons, many children in their community
17 were able to get a quality education in a safe and nurturing environment; and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the members of this body honor the lives
19 and careers of these distinguished Georgians by dedicating a road in their memory.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
21 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of State Route 138 from Mount Zion Road to

22 the Clayton/Henry County line is dedicated as the Jackson and Queen Mary Dixon Memorial
23 Highway.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
25 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Jackson and Queen Mary
26 Dixon Memorial Highway.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
29 Jackson and Queen Mary Dixon and to the Department of Transportation.