

House Resolution 1020

By: Representatives Silcox of the 53rd, Jones of the 47th, Martin of the 49th, Cooper of the 45th, and Smith of the 70th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Representative Joe Wilkinson and dedicating an interchange in his honor; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Representative Joe Wilkinson has long been recognized by the citizens of this
4 state for the vital role that he plays in leadership in this state and his deep personal
5 commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Representative Wilkinson is a fifth generation Atlantan who graduated from
7 North Fulton High School and the University of Georgia and served as a guardian of this
8 nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Naval Reserve; and

9 WHEREAS, he served as a member of the Georgia General Assembly from 2001 to 2017,
10 representing the citizens of House District 52, and served as chairman of the House Ethics
11 Committee and as a member of the House Economic Development and Tourism, Health and
12 Human Services, Insurance, and Judiciary committees; and

13 WHEREAS, during his tenure with the Georgia House of Representatives, Representative
14 Wilkinson ushered several laws to passage, including the creation of the City of Sandy
15 Springs; and

16 WHEREAS, he has served on numerous nonprofit boards, including The Atlanta Community
17 Food Bank, the Metro Atlanta Crime Commission, USO of Georgia, the Arts Festival of
18 Atlanta, the Tommy Nobis Center, the Georgia Council for International Visitors, Sister
19 Cities International, and Atlanta International Family Services; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
21 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating an
22 interchange in his honor.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
24 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the interchange of Interstate 285 and Riverside Drive in
25 Fulton County is dedicated as the Representative Joe Wilkinson Interchange.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
27 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Representative Joe Wilkinson
28 Interchange.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to
31 Representative Joe Wilkinson and the Department of Transportation.