

## House Resolution 1102

By: Representatives Leverett of the 33<sup>rd</sup>, Ralston of the 7<sup>th</sup>, Dickey of the 140<sup>th</sup>, LaRiccia of the 169<sup>th</sup>, and Jasperse of the 11<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Representative Thomas Allen McCall and dedicating a road in his honor; and  
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Representative Thomas Allen McCall is a rare and treasured soul who has led  
4 a life of devoted public service to his local community and the State of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Representative McCall was born on February 14, 1956, to Dillard and  
6 Katherine McCall and grew up on a farm in Elbert County, where he learned very early the  
7 value of hard work and the inestimable value of common sense; and

8 WHEREAS, after graduating from Elbert County High School, Representative McCall  
9 continued his studies at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College in Tifton, Georgia, receiving  
10 an agriculture degree, and then graduated from the University of Georgia, receiving a  
11 bachelor's degree in agronomy with a focus on animal science; and

12 WHEREAS, his record of service to his community began with the Georgia Farm Bureau in  
13 1982, where he served until 1996, and he served in the Georgia House of Representatives  
14 from 1994 until 2020, representing the citizens of Elbert, Oglethorpe, and Lincoln counties,  
15 as well as portions of Madison, Wilkes, and Columbia counties; and

16 WHEREAS, Representative McCall distinguished himself in the Georgia House of  
17 Representatives through the force and clarity of his intellect and profound common sense and  
18 his strong leadership capabilities in the role of chairman of the Agriculture and Consumer  
19 Affairs Committee; and

20 WHEREAS, during his tenure in the Georgia House of Representatives, Representative  
21 McCall received numerous recognitions for his dedication to agriculture and natural  
22 resources, including the Georgia Agricultural Hall of Fame, the 4-H Green Jacket Award, the  
23 Distinguished Service Award from the Georgia Poultry Federation, the Legislator of the Year  
24 Award from many organizations throughout Georgia, and the National Honorary American  
25 Future Farmers of America Degree; and

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

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
29 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of State Route 17 from the southern Elberton  
30 city limits (mile marker 9) to the Broad River (mile marker 0) in Elbert County is dedicated  
31 as the Representative Thomas Allen McCall Highway.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
33 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Representative Thomas Allen  
34 McCall Highway.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
36 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to  
37 Representative Thomas Allen McCall and to the Department of Transportation.