

House Resolution 1111

By: Representatives McClain of the 109th, Okoye of the 102nd, Clark of the 108th, Mughal of the 105th, Park of the 107th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Mr. Percy Scott, Jr., and dedicating a road in his memory; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Percy Scott, Jr., was born on July 6, 1949, in Fairfield, Alabama, and
4 earned a bachelor's degree from Miles College; and

5 WHEREAS, after working for Goodwill Industries in Boston, Massachusetts, Mr. Scott
6 became the first black personnel director at Cambridge Hospital before later moving to
7 Georgia and becoming the first black hiring recruiter for Gwinnett County Police, Sheriff,
8 Fire and Emergency Medical and Correctional Departments; and

9 WHEREAS, in 1990, Mr. Scott was appointed as executive director of the Gwinnett County
10 Human Relations Commission, where he helped create the first Black History exhibit in the
11 Gwinnett County Justice and Administration Center atrium and diversify the workforce; and

12 WHEREAS, his tireless dedication was recognized with a 2000 Martin Luther King, Jr.,
13 Drum Major for Justice Award; and

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

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
17 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of State Route 113 from Johnson Road to
18 Langley Drive in Gwinnett County is dedicated as the Percy Scott, Jr. 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 Percy Scott, Jr. Memorial
21 Highway.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
24 family of Mr. Percy Scott, Jr., and to the Department of Transportation.