

## House Resolution 1300

By: Representatives McDonald of the 26<sup>th</sup>, Jasperse of the 11<sup>th</sup>, Cox of the 28<sup>th</sup>, Barrett of the 24<sup>th</sup>, Jones of the 25<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing Mr. Bobby Thomas and dedicating a road in his honor; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Bobby Thomas was born in 1946 in Cumming, Georgia, graduated from  
3 Forsyth County High School, and earned a bachelor's degree from the Georgia Institute of  
4 Technology; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United  
6 States Navy; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the Thomas family roots in Forsyth County run deep, with the family's origins  
8 dating to before the Civil War and operating the Thomas Lumber Company since 1927; and
- 9 WHEREAS, as the current owner of Thomas Lumber Company, Mr. Thomas takes pride in  
10 providing customers with the highest quality lumber products in pine, cypress, Brazilian  
11 hardwood, and cedar; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Mr. Thomas' significant organizational and leadership talents have been  
13 invaluable to numerous organizations, including the Cumming-Forsyth County Chamber of

14 Commerce, Rotary Club of Forsyth County, and the board of People's Bank of Forsyth  
15 County; and

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

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
19 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of State Route 369 from Gravitt Road to State  
20 Route 400 in Forsyth County is dedicated as the Bobby Thomas Highway.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
22 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Bobby Thomas Highway.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
24 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to  
25 Mr. Bobby Thomas and to the Department of Transportation.