

## House Resolution 1327

By: Representatives Mainor of the 56<sup>th</sup>, Williams of the 168<sup>th</sup>, McClain of the 109<sup>th</sup>, Mitchell of the 88<sup>th</sup>, Gilliard of the 162<sup>nd</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Mrs. Carolyn Lucille Long Banks and dedicating an intersection in her memory;  
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Carolyn Lucille Long Banks was born on October 30, 1940, in Atlanta,  
4 Georgia, the beloved daughter of Mr. Ralph A. Long, Sr., and Mrs. Rubye Carolyn Hall  
5 Long; and

6 WHEREAS, a graduate of Turner High School, Mrs. Banks attended Clark College where  
7 she became an active leader with the Atlanta Student Movement, which was a formidable  
8 force for change and mobilized students for marches, sit ins, and boycotts for civil rights and  
9 justice; and

10 WHEREAS, her leadership and dedication helped the Atlanta Student Movement see the  
11 integration of local businesses and city facilities; and

12 WHEREAS, in 1980, Mrs. Banks became the first African American woman to serve on the  
13 Atlanta City Council, where she spearheaded Atlanta's Proctor Creek Infrastructure Plan to  
14 support African American communities and co-sponsored the Freedom Parkway  
15 compromise; and

16 WHEREAS, she initiated a Children's Defense Fund partnership with cities across the nation  
17 to improve youth civic engagement and served as president of the National League of Cities;  
18 and

19 WHEREAS, Mrs. Banks was a member of the University of Georgia Municipal Leadership  
20 Institute, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Leadership Atlanta, Atlanta Business League,  
21 NAACP, National Coalition of 100 Black Women, and Southwest Cascade Garden Club; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished  
23 Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating an intersection in her memory.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
25 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the intersection of State Route 3 and State Route 9 in  
26 Fulton County is dedicated as the Carolyn Long Banks Memorial Intersection.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
28 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Carolyn Long Banks  
29 Memorial Intersection.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
31 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
32 family of Mrs. Carolyn Lucille Long Banks and to the Department of Transportation.