

House Resolution 1392

By: Representative Nelson of the 125<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Mr. James "Jimmy" Smith, Jr., and dedicating an intersection in his honor; and  
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. James "Jimmy" Smith, Jr., has long been recognized by the citizens of this  
4 state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to  
5 the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United  
7 States Naval Reserve; and

8 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
9 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced  
10 dramatically by his superlative service as a county commissioner representing District 8 on  
11 the Augusta-Richmond County Board of Commissioners; and

12 WHEREAS, during his two terms with the Augusta-Richmond County Board of  
13 Commissioners he founded Pride and Progress, a program that has been instrumental in the  
14 development and improvement in the quality of life for south Augusta by bringing businesses  
15 to the area and promoting road projects; and

16 WHEREAS, he was the owner of Smitty's Auto and Smith Tire Company, both businesses  
17 which continue to be led by third and fourth generations of the Smith family; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Smith's significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable  
19 patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the  
20 citizens of this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and  
21 associates; and

22 WHEREAS, his leadership and guidance have been instrumental in numerous community  
23 and civic organizations, including the Augusta Automotive Service Association, Georgia  
24 Automotive Service Association, University Hospital, Georgia Bank and Trust, Exchange  
25 Club, and Rotary Club; and

26 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Smith is an active member of Hillcrest  
27 Baptist Church, where he serves as a Sunday school teacher and deacon; and

28 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished  
29 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an intersection in his honor.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
31 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the intersection of Brown Road and State Route 56 in  
32 Augusta-Richmond County is dedicated as the James "Jimmy" Smith, Jr., Intersection.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
34 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the James "Jimmy" Smith, Jr.,  
35 Intersection.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
37 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Mr.  
38 James "Jimmy" Smith, Jr., and to the Department of Transportation.