

House Resolution 1516

By: Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Lumsden of the 12th, and Coomer of the 14th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Representative Paul Smith and dedicating an interchange in his honor; and for
2 other purposes.

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

6 WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
8 dramatically by his 18 years of superlative service with the Georgia House of
9 Representatives; and

10 WHEREAS, after his retirement from the Georgia Extension Service, Representative Smith
11 was elected to the Georgia General Assembly, where he served on the House Committees
12 on Appropriations, State Planning and Community Affairs, and Ways and Means; and

13 WHEREAS, he served as Secretary and Chairman of the House Committee on
14 Transportation, helping secure much needed funding for important transportation projects
15 for the northwest Georgia region; and

16 WHEREAS, his leadership and guidance have been instrumental to the Rome Exchange
17 Club, where he has dedicated 63 years to assisting with the Coosa Valley Fair in Rome and
18 ensuring the event is a fun filled family event for all in attendance; and

19 WHEREAS, he has been recognized as Georgia Fairman of the Year for 2018 by the
20 Association of Agricultural Fairs; and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
22 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an interchange in his honor.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
24 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the interchange at Cedartown Highway/US Highway 27
25 and the South Rome Bypass/State Route 746 in Floyd County is dedicated as the Paul Smith
26 Interchange.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
28 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Paul Smith Interchange.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to
31 Representative Paul Smith and to the Department of Transportation.