

House Resolution 1526

By: Representatives Spencer of the 180th and Corbett of the 174th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Mr. Colquitt George "C.G." Russell and dedicating an interchange in his
2 memory; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Colquitt George "C.G." Russell was widely recognized for the vital role
4 that he played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens
5 of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of Camden County, Georgia, Mr. Russell was educated in
7 the Camden County School System and attended business school in Jacksonville, Florida;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, he owned and operated Russell Chevrolet-Buick in Kingsland from 1932 to
10 1984 and served as United States Postmaster for the city from 1936 to 1943; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Russell was a member of the Kingsland Methodist Church, Kingsland
12 Lion's Club, Kingsland Masonic Lodge, Civil Air Patrol, and Quiet Birdmen Pilot Society;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
15 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
16 dramatically by his superlative service with the Camden County Board of Commissioners;
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18 WHEREAS, as Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, Mr. Russell was instrumental in
19 the approval of five interchanges for the county during the construction of Interstate 95 and
20 the approval for an increased height for the bridge over St. Mary's River, which was critical
21 to allow large boat access to protected waters during hurricanes and other storms; and

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

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
25 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the interchange at the State Route 40 and Interstate 95 exit
26 in Camden County is dedicated as the Colquitt George "C.G." Russell Memorial Interchange.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
28 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Colquitt George "C.G."
29 Russell Memorial Interchange.

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 Mr. Colquitt George "C.G." Russell and to the Department of Transportation.