

## House Resolution 1685

By: Representatives Shaw of the 176<sup>th</sup>, Corbett of the 174<sup>th</sup>, and Spencer of the 180<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Dr. Robert T. Bussey and dedicating a road in his memory; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Robert T. Bussey was born on January 28, 1947, in Waycross, Georgia; and

4 WHEREAS, a graduate of Center High School, Dr. Bussey earned a bachelor's degree from  
5 Morris Brown College, a master's degree from Valdosta State University, and a doctoral  
6 degree from Nova Southeastern University; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Bussey dedicated his career to inspiring and educating the future leaders of  
8 this state as a teacher at Ava Street School, a principal at Center Junior High School, and  
9 a teacher, assistant principal, and principal at Waycross High School; and

10 WHEREAS, his leadership and guidance were instrumental in his work with the League of  
11 Professional Schools, Ware County Children and Youth Council, the Department of  
12 Educational Leadership at Valdosta State University, Partners in Education, Ware County  
13 American Heart Association, 100 Black Men of Southeast Georgia, Leadership 21, and the  
14 Ware County Chamber of Commerce; and

15 WHEREAS, during his prestigious 36-year career in education, Dr. Bussey was recognized  
16 with numerous honors and accolades, including the Katherine A. Foss Educator of the Year  
17 Award and Metlife/NASSP State 2003 Principal of the Year Award; and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished  
19 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his memory.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
21 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of U.S. 84/S.R. 38/Victory Drive in Waycross,  
22 Georgia, from the intersection with U.S. 1/U.S. 23/U.S. 82/U.S. 84/S.R. 4/S.R. 38/S.R. 52/S.

23 Georgia Parkway to the intersection with Wadley Road and Glenmore Avenue in Ware  
24 County is dedicated as the Dr. Robert T. Bussey Parkway.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
26 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Dr. Robert T. Bussey  
27 Parkway.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
29 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
30 family of Dr. Robert T. Bussey and to the Department of Transportation.