

House Resolution 355

By: Representative Gilliard of the 162nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Representative Bobby Lee Hill and dedicating an interchange in his
2 memory; and for other purposes.

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

6 WHEREAS, Representative Hill was born in Tignall, Georgia, and moved to Savannah in
7 1959, where he became a leader of the community and was known as a man who greatly
8 enriched the lives of those who had the great fortune of knowing him; and

9 WHEREAS, he served as a member of the Georgia General Assembly for 14 years and was
10 a candidate for mayor of Savannah and Lieutenant Governor; and

11 WHEREAS, Representative Hill's leadership and counsel were instrumental as an attorney
12 for the NAACP Legal Defense Fund and founder and CEO of the National Legal Network,
13 Inc.; and

14 WHEREAS, he served as president of the Georgia Association of Black Elected Officials,
15 Savannah State NAACP, debating society of Savannah State University, and Howard
16 University Law Students; and

17 WHEREAS, Representative Hill was a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Georgia Trial
18 Lawyers Association, and the Savannah State University Alumni Association; and

19 WHEREAS, he was recognized with numerous awards and accolades, including Legislator
20 of the Year by the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* and Man of the Year by Savannah State
21 University; and

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
26 GEORGIA that the interchange of Interstate 16 and Interstate 516 in Chatham County is
27 dedicated as the Representative Bobby L. Hill Interchange.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
29 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Representative Bobby L. Hill
30 Interchange.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
33 family of Representative Bobby L. Hill and the Department of Transportation.