

House Resolution 369

By: Representatives Bazemore of the 63rd, Bruce of the 61st, Jackson of the 64th, Boddie of the 62nd, and Thomas of the 65th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Congressman John R. Lewis and dedicating a road in his memory; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Congressman John R. Lewis 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, since his youth, Congressman Lewis has been at the forefront of progressive
7 social and human rights movements in the United States, directly shaping both the past and
8 the future of our nation; and

9 WHEREAS, the impact of Congressman Lewis' legacy can be felt throughout Atlanta, the
10 5th Congressional District, and the State of Georgia; and

11 WHEREAS, the dedication of a road in honor of Congressman Lewis will serve as a visible
12 symbol of the freedoms he held dear and his memory will live on for all those who use the
13 road; and

14 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
15 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating a road in
16 his honor.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
18 GEORGIA that the portion of State Route 14 within the city limits of South Fulton in Fulton
19 County is dedicated as the Congressman John R. Lewis Highway.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
21 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Congressman John R. Lewis
22 Highway.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
25 family of Congressman John R. Lewis and the Department of Transportation.