

House Resolution 54

By: Representative Efstration of the 104th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Mayor Jimmy Wilbanks and dedicating a road in his memory; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia continues to mourn the loss of one of its most distinguished
4 citizens with the passing of Mayor Jimmy Wilbanks on January 3, 2019; and

5 WHEREAS, a native of Dacula, Georgia, Mayor Wilbanks was a graduate of the Gwinnett
6 County Public School System and the University of Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, Mayor Wilbanks was first elected to serve the citizens of Dacula in 1971, ably
8 and adeptly serving for eight years; and

9 WHEREAS, his leadership and vision were called upon again in 2002 when he was
10 re-elected as the mayor of Dacula, and he was serving his third term at the time of his
11 passing; and

12 WHEREAS, Mayor Wilbanks served as president of the Gwinnett Municipal Association in
13 2007 and served as a member of the organization's Legislative Policy Committee; and

14 WHEREAS, Mayor Wilbanks also served the people of this state through his employment
15 with the Georgia Emergency Management Agency Disaster Relief for more than 20 years;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mayor Wilbanks was an active member and
18 leader at Hebron Baptist Church; and

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

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
22 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of State Route 8 from the Gwinnett/Barrow
23 County line to Cedars Road in Gwinnett County is dedicated as the Jimmy Wilbanks
24 Highway.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
26 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Jimmy Wilbanks Highway.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
29 family of Mayor Jimmy Wilbanks and to the Department of Transportation.