

House Resolution 602

By: Representative Mainor of the 56th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Ms. Charlayne Hunter-Gault and dedicating a road in her honor; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Charlayne Hunter-Gault grew up in the Hunter Hills community of Atlanta,
4 Georgia, where she attended Henry McNeal Turner High School and served as
5 editor-in-chief of the school's newspaper, assistant yearbook editor, and was voted "Miss
6 Turner High"; and

7 WHEREAS, she was a pioneer in the integration of the University of Georgia on January 9,
8 1961, as one of the first two African-American students to enroll in the university and
9 graduated in 1963 with a bachelor's degree in journalism; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Hunter-Gault served as a correspondent for National Public Radio, CNN,
11 and the Public Broadcasting Service; and

12 WHEREAS, during her prestigious career, she has been recognized with numerous awards
13 and honors, including two Emmys and a Peabody for excellence in broadcast journalism, the
14 1986 Journalist of the Year Award from the National Association of Black Journalists, a

15 Candace Award for Journalism from the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, and the
16 1990 Sidney Hillman Award; and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
18 Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating a road in her honor.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
20 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of State Route 9 South (Spring Street) from
21 Peachtree Street to 14th Street in Fulton County is dedicated as the Charlayne Hunter-Gault
22 Parkway.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
24 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Charlayne Hunter-Gault
25 Parkway.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Ms.
28 Charlayne Hunter-Gault and to the Department of Transportation.