Senate Resolution 204

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Unterman of the 45th, Martin of the 9th, Wilkinson of the 50th, Jones of the 25th and others

AS PASSED

A RESOLUTION

1 Dedicating certain portions of the state highway system; and for other purposes.

PART I

- 3 WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put
- 4 their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the
- 5 freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Mr. Kyle Gilbert demonstrated a deep personal commitment to protecting
- 7 democracy and a willingness to sacrifice his own personal safety and comfort to ensure the
- 8 well-being of his fellow man; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
- 10 States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans, and was killed in
- 11 Afghanistan; and
- 12 WHEREAS, a graduate of Mill Creek High School, Mr. Gilbert was a junior leader of his
- 13 battalion and his commendations included the Army Commendation Medal, the Army
- 14 Achievement Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Global War on Terrorism
- 15 Service Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal, and the Army Service Ribbon; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Mr. Gilbert was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable
- 17 reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of
- 18 his life, he made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 19 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Gilbert will long be remembered for
- 20 his love of family and friendship, and this loyal son, brother, and friend will be missed by all
- 21 who had the great fortune of knowing him; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Gilbert embodied the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in something

- 23 greater than himself, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and
- 24 distinguished American be recognized appropriately by dedicating a highway in his memory.
- 25 PART II
- 26 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest citizens and civil rights activists on
- 27 August 15, 2015, with the passing of Mr. Horace Julian Bond; and
- 28 WHEREAS, Mr. Bond was born in Nashville, Tennessee, and raised in Pennsylvania while
- 29 his father served as the first African American president of Lincoln University; and
- 30 WHEREAS, he attended Morehouse College in Atlanta, where he helped found *The Pegasus*,
- 31 a literary magazine, and worked as an intern at *TIME* magazine; and
- 32 WHEREAS, during his time at Morehouse College, Mr. Bond was a founding member of the
- 33 Committee on Appeal for Human Rights, led nonviolent student protests against segregation
- 34 in Atlanta parks, restaurants, and movie theaters, and helped form the Student Nonviolent
- 35 Coordinating Committee in Raleigh, North Carolina; and
- 36 WHEREAS, Mr. Bond was voted into the Georgia House of Representatives in 1965 but
- 37 could not take his seat until court ordered action in 1967 because the legislature refused to
- 38 swear him in due to his vocal opposition to the Vietnam War; and
- 39 WHEREAS, he served in the House of Representatives until 1975 and went on to serve in
- 40 the Georgia Senate from 1975 to 1986, sponsoring more than 60 bills that were ratified into
- 41 law during his tenure with the General Assembly; and
- 42 WHEREAS, Mr. Bond served as president of the Southern Poverty Law Center from 1971
- 43 to 1979 and was an active member of the National Association for the Advancement of
- 44 Colored People from 1998 to 2010; and
- 45 WHEREAS, he served as a commentator for NBC's "Today" show, wrote a national
- 46 newspaper column, and produced poems that have appeared in publications such as the
- 47 Nation and the New York Times; and
- 48 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
- 49 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his honor.

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50 PART III 51 WHEREAS, Samuel L. and LaTanya Jackson have long been recognized for their talent on 52 stage and ability to bring joy and delight to audiences; and 53 WHEREAS, a native of Atlanta, Georgia, LaTanya Richardson Jackson was a student at 54 Spelman College when she met her husband, Samuel, while he was attending Morehouse 55 College; and 56 WHEREAS, Samuel has appeared in more than 100 films and is one of Hollywood's most 57 respected actors, with an incredible career spanning five decades; and 58 WHEREAS, he is cool like Fonzie, starring as Jules, the philosopher hit man, in the cult 59 classic *Pulp Fiction* and appearing in numerous other Quentin Tarantino films, including *The* Hateful Eight, Kill Bill, and Django Unchained; and 60 61 WHEREAS, his depth as an actor can be further demonstrated by his wide-ranging roles in movies such as Jackie Brown, Jurassic Park, The Long Kiss Goodnight, A Time to Kill, The 62 63 Incredibles, Do the Right Thing, Snakes on a Plane, and the Avengers and Star Wars series; 64 65 WHEREAS, a standout actress in her own right, LaTanya starred in the 2003 musical *The* 66 Fighting Temptations and was nominated for a Tony Award for Best Lead Actress in a Play 67 for her role in the 2013 performance of A Raisin in the Sun; and 68 WHEREAS, they are blessed with one remarkable daughter, Zoe Jackson, who is a freelance 69 film and television producer; and WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the members of this body recognize the 70 71 lives and careers of these distinguished individuals by dedicating a road in their honor. 72

PART IV

- 73 WHEREAS, the Berrong family of Towns County, Georgia, has a rich history and tradition
- 74 of service to the community; and
- 75 WHEREAS, Mr. Jay Berrong served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with
- the United States military during World War II and was captured as a prisoner of war; and 76

77 WHEREAS, several members of the Berrong family sacrificed their own safety and comfort

- 78 to protect and serve this nation in the military; and
- 79 WHEREAS, Mr. Kris Berrong continues his family's tradition of service as a member of the
- 80 Hiawassee City Council; and
- 81 WHEREAS, Mr. Sanford Berrong ran the town store in High Tower while the Titus post
- 82 office was operated by Mr. Homer Berrong; and
- WHEREAS, generations of the Berrong family have lived their entire lives near the bridge
- on SR 2/US 76 near Clayton Mountain Road; and
- 85 WHEREAS, some of Towns County's first educators were members of the Berrong family
- 86 while Mr. Darren Berrong serves as the current superintendent for Towns County high
- 87 schools; and
- 88 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
- 89 Georgia family be recognized appropriately by dedicating a bridge in their honor.
- 90 PART V
- 91 WHEREAS, Mr. Tyler Perry was born on September 13, 1969, in New Orleans, Louisiana;
- 92 and
- 93 WHEREAS, in 1998, his first musical, *I Know I've Been Changed*, premiered at the famous
- 94 Fox Theatre in Atlanta; in 2005, his first feature film, Diary Of A Mad Black Woman,
- 95 debuted at number one; and in 2006, he released his first book, *Don't Make A Black Woman*
- 96 Take Off Her Earrings: Madea's Uninhibited Commentaries On Life And Love, which
- 97 remained on the *New York Times* bestseller list for eight weeks; and
- 98 WHEREAS, in 2007, Mr. Perry's comedic talents delighted audiences worldwide with the
- 99 TBS series *House of Payne* and later with the series *Meet the Browns*, which were the highest
- and second highest rated first-run syndicated cable shows of all time, respectively, and he
- 101 currently has four television series on Oprah Winfrey's network, OWN; and
- 102 WHEREAS, in 2008, he revitalized Delta Airlines' former headquarters and opened a
- 103 200,000 square foot studio in Atlanta that employs hundreds of Georgians, and in 2015,
- 104 Mr. Perry bought 330 acres of the former military base, Fort McPherson, on which he will

restore and construct state-of-the-art facilities that will open the door for local business

- opportunities and job creation in the motion picture and television industry; and
- 107 WHEREAS, Mr. Perry strongly supports our state and national communities through
- 108 charities such as Feeding America, Covenant House, Hosea Feed the Hungry, Project
- 109 Adventure, Perry Place, and his own foundation, the Tyler Perry Foundation, which
- transforms tragedy into triumph by empowering economically disadvantaged youths, seniors,
- and families to overcome adversity by achieving a better quality of life; and
- 112 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
- 113 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his honor.
- 114 PART VI
- 115 WHEREAS, Mr. Tyrus Raymond "Ty" Cobb is considered by many to be the greatest
- baseball player in American history; and
- 117 WHEREAS, Mr. Cobb used his speed and precision hitting to earn the highest batting
- average in the history of the game with .367; and
- 119 WHEREAS, the eldest of three children, he grew up in Royston, Georgia, under the watchful
- eyes of his father, who was a schoolteacher, principal, newspaper publisher, state senator,
- and county school commissioner; and
- 122 WHEREAS, in his 24 seasons of playing baseball, he broke .300 batting average an
- incredible 23 times; and
- 124 WHEREAS, he played a majority of his career with the Detroit Tigers, was a leader in runs
- scored with 2,245, and took the Tigers to the World Series in 1907; and
- 126 WHEREAS, Mr. Cobb was the Baseball Hall of Fame's first inductee in 1936; and
- 127 WHEREAS, a generous philanthropist, Mr. Cobb donated funding to build a 24 bed hospital
- in Royston and \$100,00.00 for college scholarships for needy students in Georgia through
- the Ty Cobb Educational Foundation; and
- 130 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
- 131 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his honor.

132	PART VII
133	WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest citizens and most dedicated law
134	enforcement officers with the tragic passing of Deputy Cruz Thomas; and
135	WHEREAS, Deputy Thomas' life was tragically cut short in the line of duty while protecting
136	and serving the citizens of Franklin County; and
137	WHEREAS, he exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding loyalty, fine
138	leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all his duties; and
139	WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
140	Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his honor.
141	PART VIII
142	WHEREAS, Chief W. Lynn Taylor served as the Director of Public Safety and Chief of
143	Police for Waycross, Georgia, from 1978 until 2001; and
144	WHEREAS, Chief Taylor returned to public service after his retirement from law
145	enforcement in 2001 to serve as city commissioner from 2004 to 2007; and
146	WHEREAS, he exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding loyalty, fine
147	leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all his duties; and
148	WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
149	Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an intersection in his honor.
150	PART IX
151	WHEREAS, Mrs. Annie Lou Glover was born on February 21, 1899, in Milledgeville,
152	Georgia, a beloved daughter of Charles and Mary Washington; and
153	WHEREAS, the eldest of 11 children and the granddaughter of slaves, Mrs. Glover
154	graduated valedictorian of Eddy High School in Baldwin County and attended Spelman
155	Seminary; and
156	WHEREAS, Mrs. Glover dedicated her time, talents, and energy toward challenging and
157	inspiring the future leaders of this state as an educator in Dublin, Jasper County, and Baldwin
158	County, where she walked four and one-half miles each day to teach; and

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WHEREAS, she was hired in 1934 to teach in Camden County, earned distinction as Teacher

of the Year in 1962, and retired from the education system after 49 years of dedicated

- 161 service; and
- 162 WHEREAS, Mrs. Glover continued to strengthen her own education throughout her career,
- earning a bachelor's degree from Fort Valley State College; and
- 164 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
- 165 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in her honor.
- 166 **PART X**
- 167 WHEREAS, Mr. E. A. Welch, Jr., served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty
- with the United States military during World War II; and
- 169 WHEREAS, in 1960, he began his career serving the people of Taylor County as a school
- bus driver and he went on to serve as Transportation Director until an automobile accident
- 171 in 2000; and
- WHEREAS, his leadership and vision were instrumental as a Taylor County commissioner
- 173 for six years and as a member of the Taylor County Board of Family and Children Services
- 174 for 16 years; and
- 175 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Welch was a deacon at Trinity Free Will
- 176 Baptist Church and was a Gideon who helped spread the Word of God by distributing
- 177 Gideon Bibles; and
- 178 WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted his time, talents, and energy as a
- 179 member of the Masonic Lodge; and
- 180 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
- 181 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a bridge in his honor.
- 182 PART XI
- 183 WHEREAS, Mr. Frank "Poppa D." Delaney, Jr., was employed by the Thomas County
- 184 School System in 1969 and assigned to East Ochlocknee School where he served as teacher
- and acting principal; and

WHEREAS, following the full integration of schools in Thomas County in 1970, he served 186 as a math teacher at Central High School in Thomas County until he was named assistant 187 principal in 1972; and 188 WHEREAS, he was instrumental in being a strong public example, as well as working 189 diligently behind the scenes, to help ensure a smooth transition for Thomas County's families 190 191 and their children and was one of the primary steadying forces during the tumultuous years 192 of school desegregation; and 193 WHEREAS, he served as high school assistant principal from 1972 to 1993, earning the love, respect, and admiration of thousands of Thomas County students; and 194 195 WHEREAS, in 1993, he was named principal of Thomas County Central High School, devotedly leading thousands of children of Thomas County, until his retirement in 2008; and 196 197 WHEREAS, when called upon by the school district in a time of need, he returned to the school system in 2011 to serve Thomas County Central High School as dean of students and 198 199 principal emeritus; and WHEREAS, he has led students, teachers, and the community at large with his uncanny 200 201 wisdom, his powerful sincerity, and his gracious good humor; and 202 WHEREAS, affectionately known by the entire county as "Poppa D.," Mr. Delaney is considered one of the cornerstones of community influence by all of the citizens within 203 204 Thomas County; and WHEREAS, the citizens of Thomas County desire to establish a lasting tribute to one whose 205 career spans nearly half a century and has become part of the very fabric of Thomas County, 206 207 born and raised on Pebble Hill Plantation and spending his entire adult life working with the 208 Thomas County School System; and 209 WHEREAS, he has steadfastly placed God and family as the centerpieces of his leadership philosophy, never shying away from an opportunity to lead people toward one while always 210 making sure to include them as part of the other; and 211 WHEREAS, he has been honored by innumerable social and civic organizations for his 212 invaluable service to tens of thousands of Thomas County citizens; and 213

17 214 WHEREAS, his legacy will continue to impact the development of Thomas County for many 215 generations to come; and 216 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished 217 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his honor. 218 **PART XII** WHEREAS, several local governments and interested parties along Highway 15 have come 219 together to form the Highway 15 Coalition in order to promote economic development and 220 221 tourism along this important corridor; and 222 WHEREAS, Highway 15 traverses the state from the Tennessee state line to the Florida state 223 line and is a traditional route for travelers to the Georgia coast, the Classic City of Athens, 224 and on to the northeast Georgia mountains; and 225 WHEREAS, the Highway 15 corridor contains numerous features and stops promoted by both the Georgia Department of Tourism and the Highway 15 Coalition that may be enjoyed 226 227 by travelers; and WHEREAS, it abundantly fitting and proper that the Highway 15 corridor be dedicated as 228 229 the Traditions Highway. 230 **PART XIII** 231 WHEREAS, the Gordy family of Washington County, Georgia, has a rich history and 232 tradition of service to the community; and WHEREAS, Mr. Berry Gordy, Jr., is the founder of the Motown Record Corporation, which 233 234 produced music from such superstar artists as the Supremes, Marvin Gaye, the Temptations, Jimmy Ruffin, the Contours, the Four Tops, Gladys Knight and the Pips, the Commodores, 235 the Velvelettes, Martha and Vandellas, Stevie Wonder, and the Jackson 5; and 236 237 WHEREAS, generations of the Gordy family have lived Washington County; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished family

be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in their honor.

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240	PART XIV
241	WHEREAS, Mr. William Augustus "Bill" Kelly was born on February 3, 1926, the beloved
242	son of Annie Sue Griffin Kelly and Dr. George Washington Kelly, Sr.; and
243	WHEREAS, a native of Athens, Mr. Kelly graduated from Elberton High School and was
244	attending Emory University when he was drafted to serve as a guardian of this nation's
245	freedom and liberty with the United States Army during World War II; and
246	WHEREAS, after serving his country in Japan, Mr. Kelly earned bachelor's and master's
247	degrees from the University of Tennessee, where he was a member of Phi Kappa Phi Honor
248	Society; and
249	WHEREAS, he had a successful career with the Elberton Granite Association, where he was
250	instrumental in increasing membership, constructing and expanding the association's
251	headquarters, expanding staffing, and spreading recognition of the association through
252	establishment of an association magazine and erection of numerous exhibits; and
253	WHEREAS, Mr. Kelly was an active member of his community and his leadership was
254	instrumental in his work with Rotary Club of Elberton, the Elberton Civic Center, the
255	Elberton-Elbert County Hospital Authority, Elberton Country Club, and Elbert County
256	Historical Society; and
257	WHEREAS, he was recognized with numerous honors and accolades, including Booster of
258	the Year, Distinguished Service Award, Achievement Award, and Elbert County
259	Ambassador Award from the Elbert County Chamber of Commerce; and
260	WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
261	Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a bridge in his honor.
262	PART XV
263	WHEREAS, Dr. O.B. Johnson, Jr., graduated from Waynesboro High School and earned a
264	bachelor's degree from Emory University, where he was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity;
265	and
266	WHEREAS, he graduated from Emory University School of Medicine, completed his
267	postgraduate medical training at the University of Alabama, and was board certified in
268	internal medicine and geriatrics; and

269 WHEREAS, Dr. Johnson served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the 270 United States Army in Vietnam, and his commitment and service were recognized with 271 numerous accolades, including a Purple Heart, Combat Medical Badge, Army 272 Commendation Medal, Bronze Star, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service 273 Medal, and Air Medal; and 274 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Dr. Johnson was a member of First United 275 Methodist Church, where he served as chair and a member of the administrative board and 276 was active in the Chancel Choir and Progressive Sunday School Class; and 277 WHEREAS, Dr. Johnson was a lifelong Republican, serving as a page at the 1957 278 Republican Convention in San Francisco, the chair of the Laurens County Republican Party from 2007-2009, and a delegate to the 2008 Republican Convention; and 279 280 WHEREAS, after retiring from medicine in 2003, Dr. Johnson became passionate about the 281 field of forestry, attended classes at the Warnell School of Forest Resources in Athens, was designated as a Certified Tree Farmer, and received the Forest Steward Award; and 282 283 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Dr. Johnson will long be remembered for his love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, brother, uncle, and friend 284 285 will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him; and 286 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished 287 American be recognized appropriately by dedicating an intersection in his memory. **PART XVI** 288 WHEREAS, east, central, and southeast Georgia are some of the few remaining areas in the 289 290 United States where there are miles of rural landscape, historic small towns, and abundant 291 agricultural operations; and 292 WHEREAS, the promotion of agritourism represents a readily available and effective tool 293 for spurring economic development; and WHEREAS, the portion of highway to be included in Georgia Grown Trail: 1 (U.S. 294 Highway 1) winds through eight counties with miles of family owned farms, unique lodging, 295 u-pick farms, farm stands, farm murals, hands-on educational farm experiences, farm-to-table 296

297 restaurants and establishments dedicated to preserving and sharing local recipes and 298 traditions, and time honored and progressive crops and farming techniques; and 299 WHEREAS, dedication of this route as a scenic highway will promote economic well-being 300 through agritourism. 301 **PART XVII** WHEREAS, Mr. James "Jim" V. Ham was born on June 2, 1961, in Monroe County, 302 303 Georgia, the beloved son of Philip Benson Ham, Sr., and Elsi Sanders Ham; and 304 WHEREAS, a graduate of Mary Persons High School, Mr. Ham attended Gordon College 305 and the University of Georgia; and WHEREAS, along with his father and brother, Mr. Ham established Sleepy Creek Farms, 306 307 a cattle farm that helped bolster the economy of Monroe County by bringing national recognition to the area through innovations in cattle farming techniques; and 308 309 WHEREAS, his leadership and guidance were instrumental to numerous organizations, 310 including the Georgia Farm Bureau, Monroe County Farm Bureau, Middle Georgia 311 Cattlemen's Association, and the Agricultural and Rural Affairs Committee of the 312 Association County Commissioners of Georgia; and 313 WHEREAS, Mr. Ham was appointed to the State Water Planning Council, was a founding 314 member of the Two Rivers Rural Conservation and Development, and served as supervisor 315 and director with the Towaliga Soil and Water Conservation District, president of the 316 Georgia Association of Conservation District Supervisors, president of the Association County Commissioners of Georgia, and as a member of the Agricultural Affairs Committee 317 for the National Association of Counties; and 318 WHEREAS, he was elected as a Monroe County Commissioner for District 2 in 1987, 319 320 adeptly representing his constituents and serving the county with dedication and excellence; 321 and WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished

Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his honor.

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324 PART XVIIA WHEREAS, Mr. Bernard F. Miles was recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital 325 role he played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens 326 327 of Georgia; and 328 WHEREAS, Mr. Miles diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time, 329 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced dramatically by his superlative service with the Richmond County Board of Education and 330 331 as a member of the Georgia House of Representatives; and 332 WHEREAS, he began his career with Feedwright Milling Company, opened a local grocery store in Augusta, and founded the Richmond County newspaper; and 333 334 WHEREAS, a successful entrepreneur and businessman, Mr. Miles was also the owner of Fleming Tractor and Equipment Corporation and Fleming Fuel Oil Company; and 335 WHEREAS, he was an early advocate and board member for Teen Town, helped start the 336 337 Fleming Community Center, and was a member of the board of directors for Richmond 338 County Bank; and 339 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished 340 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his honor. 341 **PART XVIII** 342 WHEREAS, Mrs. Annie Mae Collins Maddox was born on September 21, 1906, in Toccoa, 343 Georgia, and passed away on September 23, 1993; and 344 WHEREAS, she married James Pearman Maddox and lived her life full of love of God and family, civic activities related to her fellow man, and a professional life in her beloved 345 346 courthouse in Jefferson, Georgia; and WHEREAS, Mrs. Maddox dedicated over 33 years to the citizens of Jackson County as an 347 employee in the tax collector's office and as the voter registrar; and 348 349 WHEREAS, while serving as the voter registrar, Mrs. Maddox was the selective service secretary for Jackson County during the Vietnam War, handling the job with grace during 350 a time when she was often criticized due to the unpopularity of the war; and 351

352 WHEREAS, Mrs. Maddox was a woman of deep and abiding faith as a devoted member of 353 the United Methodist Church, organizing the United Methodist Women for the Nicholson 354 United Methodist Church, serving as secretary for the charge conference of the United 355 Methodist Athens Elberton District for many years, and teaching young parishioners as a 356 Sunday school teacher; and 357 WHEREAS, she was a member of the Eastern Star organization, was a great supporter of 358 public schools, and worked with her husband running a canning plant for the community 359 during World War II; and WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished 360 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an intersection in her honor. 361 362 **PART XIX** NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL 363 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of State Route 20 from I-985 to State Route 13 364 in Gwinnett County is dedicated as the Kyle Gilbert Memorial Highway. 365 366 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 129 from Cascade Road to State Route 14 (Whitehall Street) in Fulton County is dedicated as the 367 368 Julian Bond Memorial Highway. 369 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of the State Route 3 370 Connector from State Route 3/Northside/Metropolitan to State Route 14/154 Peters Street 371 in Fulton County is dedicated as the Samuel L. and LaTanya Jackson Highway. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge on SR 2/US 76 located near 372 373 Clayton Mountain Road running from Rabun County into Towns County is dedicated as the 374 Berrong Bridge. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of Lee Street from the 375 376 West End Mall to the entrance of Fort McPherson in Fulton County is dedicated as the Tyler 377 Perry Highway. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bypass in the City of Royston (SR 378 379 17/BU/Hart to SR 17/BU/Franklin) in Franklin and Hart Counties is dedicated as the Tyrus Raymond "Ty" Cobb Parkway. 380

381 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Highway 17 from

- 382 the southern city limit of Canon to the northern city limit of Canon in Franklin County is
- 383 dedicated as the Deputy Cruz Thomas Memorial Highway.
- 384 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of State Route 4/US
- 385 1 South at South Point Mall and the Waycross Market Place entrances in Ware County is
- 386 dedicated as the Lynn Taylor Crossing.
- 387 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route Spur (E.
- 388 10th Street) from SR 25/US 17 to Cypress Drive in Camden County is dedicated as the Annie
- 389 Lou Glover Boulevard.
- 390 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge over Whitewater Creek,
- 391 southwest of the City of Butler on SR 137 in Taylor County, is dedicated as the E. A. Welch,
- 392 Jr., Memorial Bridge.
- 393 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of US Highway 84 Bypass
- 394 from Thomas County Central High School to Thomas County Middle School in Thomas
- 395 County is dedicated as the Frank "Poppa D." Delaney, Jr., Parkway.
- 396 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of Highway 15 from the
- 397 Hancock County line to the Appling County line through Washington, Johnson, Treutlen,
- 398 Montgomery, and Toombs counties is dedicated as the Traditions Highway.
- 399 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of Highway 272 from
- 400 Highway 24 (Fall Line Freeway) to Highway 68 in Washington County is dedicated as the
- 401 Gordy Memorial Highway.
- 402 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge on Highway 72 over the
- 403 Broad River at the Elbert/Madison County line is dedicated as the William A. Kelly
- 404 Memorial Bridge.
- 405 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of the U.S. 441
- 406 Bypass and Claxton Dairy Road in Laurens County is dedicated as the Dr. O.B. Johnson, Jr.,
- 407 Major, U.S. Army Memorial Intersection.

408 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of U.S. Highway 1

- 409 beginning at the Georgia and South Carolina state line in Richmond County through
- 410 Jefferson, Emanuel, Toombs, Appling, Bacon, and Ware counties to the Florida state line in
- 411 Charlton County is dedicated as the Georgia Grown Trail: 1 (U.S. Highway 1).
- 412 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of Georgia Highway 19/41
- 413 from Montpelier Road to Shi Road in Monroe County is dedicated as the James "Jim" V.
- 414 Ham Memorial Highway.
- 415 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of Highway 25 between
- 416 Lumpkin Road and I-520 in Richmond County is dedicated as the Bernard F. Miles
- 417 Memorial Highway.
- 418 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of Highway 15A and
- 419 Highway 335 in Jackson County is dedicated as the Annie Mae Maddox Memorial
- 420 Intersection.
- 421 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
- 422 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the road facilities named in this
- 423 resolution.
- 424 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 425 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the Department of
- 426 Transportation; to Samuel L. and LaTanya Richardson Jackson, the Berrong family, Mr.
- 427 Tyler Perry, Mr. Frank "Poppa D." Delaney, Jr., and the Gordy family; and to the families
- of Mr. Kyle Gilbert, Mr. Horace Julian Bond, Mr. Tyrus Raymond "Ty" Cobb, Deputy Cruz
- Thomas, Chief W. Lynn Taylor, Mrs. Annie Lou Glover, Mr. E. A. Welch, Jr., Mr. William
- 430 Augustus "Bill" Kelly, Dr. O.B. Johnson, Jr., Mr. James "Jim" V. Ham, Mr. Bernard F.
- 431 Miles, and Mrs. Annie Mae Collins Maddox.