

Senate Resolution 458

By: Senator Brass of the 28th

#### A RESOLUTION

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

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Jimmy Lassetter was born on March 1, 1967, in Newnan, Georgia, the  
4 beloved son of George Buren Lassetter and Jacqueline Dyer Lassetter; and

5 WHEREAS, at age 12, Mr. Lassetter began working in his family's businesses, Lassetter  
6 Transport, Coweta Gas Company, Troup County Gas Company, and Meriweather County  
7 Gas Company; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Lassetter took over the family's businesses in 1979 and continued to lead  
9 them successfully for over 35 years; and

10 WHEREAS, a compassionate business man, Mr. Lassetter would often provide aid or free  
11 gas services to the elderly who were unable to pay for their monthly heating bills; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Lassetter was known by many as a father figure and leader, raising not only  
13 his three biological children but many children in need as a foster parent; and

14 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Lassetter was a member and deacon at  
15 Unity Baptist Church, where he worked tirelessly on the church's worship center and  
16 adjoining facilities; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Lassetter's life was tragically cut short, when on December 5, 2012, he  
18 entered a burning building to help a person trapped on a forklift and later passed away from  
19 the severe burns he received as a result; and

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

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
23 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of State Route 16 from Old Carrollton Road to  
24 the Chattahoochee River is dedicated as the Jimmy Lassetter Memorial 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 Lassetter Memorial  
27 Highway.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
29 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the family of Mr.  
30 Jimmy Lassetter and to the Department of Transportation.