

Senate Resolution 49

By: Senators Walker III of the 20th, Kennedy of the 18th, Hill of the 4th, Kirk of the 13th, Stone of the 23rd and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing Mr. Jackie Holder and dedicating a road in his honor; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Jackie Holder has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
3 vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare
4 of the citizens of Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
7 dramatically by his decades of public service; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Mr. Holder was elected as the sole county commissioner for Bleckley County
9 in 1976, a position he proudly maintained until 1998; and
- 10 WHEREAS, during his tenure as county commissioner, Bleckley County experienced great
11 economic and employment growth, with increases to the county tax base and operating
12 revenues for the county; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Mr. Holder's leadership was instrumental in the remodeling of the county jail,
14 renovation of the court house, construction of a health department building and other
15 government offices, establishment of a county landfill, and opening of several fire stations;
16 and
- 17 WHEREAS, as county commissioner, Mr. Holder promoted paving of county roads, laid the
18 foundation for establishing an organized street naming process to aide in emergency
19 response, and worked with the Georgia Department of Transportation to plan, develop, and
20 implement the Highway 87 Bypass which has greatly helped maintain steady traffic flow in
21 Middle Georgia; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Holder worked with Bleckley Memorial Hospital during financial
23 downturns to ensure that high quality hospital and ambulatory services remained available
24 to all citizens of Bleckley County; and

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
26 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his honor.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
28 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of the Highway 87 Bypass from the intersection
29 of Highway 87 and Bellflower Drive to the intersection of Highway 87 and Holly Ross Road
30 in Bleckley County is dedicated as the Jackie Holder Bypass.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
32 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Jackie Holder Bypass.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
34 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Mr. Jackie Holder
35 and to the Department of Transportation.