

Senate Resolution 966

By: Senator Martin of the 9th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Mr. K.C. Bowen, Jr., and dedicating a road in his honor; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. K.C. Bowen, Jr., has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for  
3 the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the  
4 welfare of the citizens of Gwinnett County and the State of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, a graduate of Central Gwinnett High School, Mr. Bowen earned a bachelor's  
6 degree from the University of Georgia and served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and  
7 liberty with the United States Army Reserve for six years; and

8 WHEREAS, in 1976, Mr. Bowen was elected District 3 Commissioner for the Gwinnett  
9 County Board of Commissioners, representing the western portion of Gwinnett and Snellville  
10 area; and

11 WHEREAS, during his tenure as a commissioner, Mr. Bowen helped pave the way for major  
12 utility expansions within the county, was instrumental in the expansion of Briscoe Field, was  
13 a founding member of the Council for Quality Growth, and also served as a member of the  
14 Small Business Council of the United States; and

15 WHEREAS, he served on the board of the Gwinnett County Water and Sewer Authority,  
16 where he oversaw the creation of the first intake plant for Lake Lanier; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Bowen is a founding member of Children's Shelter for Gwinnett County,  
18 which has served as a source of protection for abused and abandoned women and children  
19 in Gwinnett County for the past 30 years; and

20 WHEREAS, after his work in the public sector, Mr. Bowen continued his work to improve  
21 Gwinnett County as a developer and builder, with development of industrial, commercial,  
22 and residential properties; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Bowen serves as president of W. Paces Investment Group, Inc., which  
24 develops properties and operates corporate office buildings; 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 interchange at State Route 316 and Riverside Parkway  
29 in Gwinnett County is dedicated as the K.C. Bowen, Jr., Interchange.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
31 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the K.C. Bowen, Jr., Interchange.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
33 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Mr. K.C. Bowen,  
34 Jr., and to the Department of Transportation.