

House Resolution 451

By: Representative Trammell of the 132nd

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 Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
30 family of Mr. Jimmy Lassetter and to the Department of Transportation.