

House Resolution 73

By: Representative Ralston of the 7th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing the G.L. Huff family and dedicating a road in its honor; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the G.L. Huff family of Gilmer County, Georgia, has a rich history and tradition
3 of service to the community; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. G.L. Huff, Sr., was born on May 1, 1905, in Carrol County, Georgia, the
5 beloved son of William Levi Huff and Mary Elizabeth Bonner Huff; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Mr. Huff, Sr., served as mayor of the City of Ellijay, where his leadership and
7 foresight were instrumental in the city's purchase of a water treatment plant, construction of
8 a sewage treatment plant, and the building of a reservoir, helping to ensure adequate water
9 supply for the city during periods of population growth; and
- 10 WHEREAS, during his tenure as mayor, Mr. Huff, Sr., supported infrastructure expansion
11 through the paving of numerous streets and aided in housing development efforts by
12 approving the construction of low-rent and elderly housing as chairman of the Ellijay
13 Housing Authority; and
- 14 WHEREAS, born on August 25, 1928, Mr. G.L. Huff, Jr., was a pharmacist at Watson Drug
15 Store in Ellijay and went on to serve as co-owner of Ellijay Drug Store and Huff Bros., Inc.;
- 16 and
- 17 WHEREAS, Mr. Huff, Jr., played a major role in aviation in Gilmer County, building the
18 city's first airstrip in the 1960s; and
- 19 WHEREAS, he spearheaded the construction of and fundraising for a sports stadium for
20 Gilmer High School, named the Huff-Mosely Memorial Stadium; and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished family
22 be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in its honor.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
24 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of Georgia Highway 52 East from First Avenue
25 to Greenfield Road in Gilmer County is dedicated as the G.L. Huff Family Memorial
26 Highway.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
28 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the G.L. Huff Family Memorial
29 Highway.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
32 G.L. Huff family and to the Department of Transportation.