

## Senate Resolution 204

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Unterman of the 45th, Martin of the 9th, Wilkinson of the 50th, Jones of the 25th and others

## A RESOLUTION

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

3 WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put  
4 their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the  
5 freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Kyle Gilbert demonstrated a deep personal commitment to protecting  
7 democracy and a willingness to sacrifice his own personal safety and comfort to ensure the  
8 well-being of his fellow man; and

9 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United  
10 States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans, and was killed in  
11 Afghanistan; and

12 WHEREAS, a graduate of Mill Creek High School, Mr. Gilbert was a junior leader of his  
13 battalion and his commendations included the Army Commendation Medal, the Army  
14 Achievement Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Global War on Terrorism  
15 Service Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal, and the Army Service Ribbon; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Gilbert was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable  
17 reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of  
18 his life, he made this world a better place in which to live; and

19 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Gilbert will long be remembered for  
20 his love of family and friendship, and this loyal son, brother, and friend will be missed by all  
21 who had the great fortune of knowing him; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Gilbert embodied the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in something  
23 greater than himself, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and  
24 distinguished American be recognized appropriately by dedicating a highway in his memory.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
26 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of State Route 20 from I-985 to State Route 13  
27 in Gwinnett County is dedicated as the Kyle Gilbert Memorial Highway.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
29 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Kyle Gilbert Memorial  
30 Highway.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
32 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the family of Mr.  
33 Kyle Gilbert and to the Department of Transportation.