

ADOPTED

Senator Davenport of the 44th offered the following amendment #1:

1 *Amend the Senate Committee on Transportation substitute to HR 256 (LC 39 3933S) by*
2 *inserting between lines 289 and 290 the following:*

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Minnie Melton Saxton was born in Atlanta, Georgia, the youngest of 12
4 children to Reverend and Mrs. Aaron P. Melton; and

5 WHEREAS, a pioneer resident of the South Atlanta community, Mrs. Saxton graduated from
6 Clark College in 1905, where she also later taught; and

7 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. Saxton was an active member of the
8 South Atlanta United Methodist Church, representing the church in numerous capacities at
9 local and national conferences; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Saxton's significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable
11 patience and diplomacy, and her keen sense of vision were great assets when she organized
12 the first Rosenwald School for Black Children and spent 40 years ensuring quality education
13 was provided; and

14 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
15 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in her memory.

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PART XVI

17 *By inserting between lines 333 and 334 the following:*

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that State Route 54 from mile marker 58 to mile marker 61
19 in Clayton County is dedicated as the Minnie Melton Saxton Memorial Highway.

20 *By replacing line 347 with the following:*

21 "Gene" Evans; Mr. Sean P. Kornacki; and Mrs. Minnie Melton Saxton.