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Senate Resolution 490

By: Senator Lee of the 29th

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating a portion of Georgia Highway 41 as the Dan and Marie Branch Highway; and

- 2 for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Dan and Marie Branch of Greenville, Georgia are well known to the people of
- 4 Meriwether County where they have contributed significantly to improve the quality of life
- 5 for their fellow citizens; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the Honorable Dan Branch has served with the utmost integrity and dedication
- 7 as the Sheriff of Meriwether County for the past 28 years and is retiring from public service
- 8 with an excellent record of responsible leadership as the chief law enforcement officer; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Marie Branch has worked a total of 30 years for the county where her
- dedication, experience, ability, and good will have made a difference in the lives of countless
- 11 county residents and her presence will be long remembered and valued; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Dan and Marie Branch have been active members of their community where
- 13 they are involved in various civic, charitable, and religious organizations and their efforts,
- 14 energy, and commitment have strengthened community relations in Meriwether County; and
- 15 WHEREAS, it is most fitting and proper that the state recognize the contributions of Dan and
- 16 Marie Branch to Meriwether County and perpetuate their names in an appropriate fashion.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 18 GEORGIA that the portion of Georgia Highway 41 which runs between Luthersville and
- 19 Manchester in Meriwether County be designated the Dan and Marie Branch Highway.
- 20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
- 21 directed to place appropriate markers designating the Dan and Marie Branch Highway along

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1 the portion of Georgia Highway 41 between Luthersville and Manchester in Meriwether

- 2 County.
- 3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 4 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dan and Marie Branch and the
- 5 Commissioner of Transportation.