

House Resolution 981

By: Representative Poag of the 6th

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the Ridley Community in Murray County as a community; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Ridley Community is located in Murray County on Georgia Highway 52
4 and U.S. Highway 76 between the William A. Ridley bridge and the intersection of Greeson
5 Bend Road; and

6 WHEREAS, by the 1930's and thereafter, this area of Murray County had become known as
7 Ridleyville; and

8 WHEREAS, with the passing decades the Ridley Community developed into a site for many
9 Ridley families and their friends to live together, worship, learn, and work for the benefit of
10 their families, friends, and Georgia; and

11 WHEREAS, the Ridley Community is honored to be recognized as the home of Georgia
12 racing legend Jody Ridley, winner of over 500 career victories, the 1980 NASCAR Rookie
13 of the Year, three time Super All Pro Series Champion and three time NASCAR All Pro
14 Series Champion; and

15 WHEREAS, the residents of the Ridley Community having developed strong relationships
16 and community pride wish to be recognized by the State of Georgia as a community and
17 home to their favorite son, Jody Ridley.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
19 GEORGIA that the Ridley Community area in Murray County be designated a community
20 in honor of its place in Georgia history.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
2 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs so designating Ridleyville as a community
3 and home to a great competitor and sportsman, Jody Ridley.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Tyson Haynes, Commissioner
6 of Murray County, and to the Department of Transportation.