

## House Resolution 1109

By: Representatives Richardson of the 26<sup>th</sup>, Murphy of the 18<sup>th</sup> and Stallings of the 100<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating a portion of State Highway 61 as the "Robbie Bishop Memorial Highway";  
2 replacing a previous resolution; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Robbie Bishop, a captain with the City of Villa Rica Police Department, was  
4 killed in the line of duty on January 20, 1999; and

5 WHEREAS, Captain Bishop began his law enforcement career with the Murray County  
6 Sheriff's Office in Chatsworth, Georgia, where he served with great dedication from  
7 1985-1989; and

8 WHEREAS, a true warrior in the fight against drugs, Captain Bishop was the most successful  
9 drug interdiction official in Georgia, holding every record in the state for drug seizures on  
10 highways; and

11 WHEREAS, he was so adept at interdicting drug shipments that he made training videos and  
12 taught at other agencies across the country; and

13 WHEREAS, Captain Bishop consistently demonstrated the highest professional standards  
14 in conducting his official duties and served as a model of professional integrity to his fellow  
15 law enforcement personnel; and

16 WHEREAS, he was a loving and devoted husband to his wife, Lisa, and a wonderful, loving  
17 father to his daughter Lauren Ashley, age four, and his son Cody Scott, age nine, and he will  
18 be sorely missed by his family and friends; and

19 WHEREAS, a joint resolution was enacted in the 1999 session of the General Assembly  
20 designating the portion of State Highway 61 from the city limits of Villa Rica to the city  
21 limits of Dallas as the "Captain Robbie Bishop Memorial Highway," but signs so designating  
22 the highway were not erected.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
2 GEORGIA that this body honors the memory of Captain Robbie Bishop and expresses its  
3 grateful appreciation for his courageous and selfless service to his community and state and  
4 deepest sympathy to his family upon the passing of this distinguished Georgian.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the portion of State Highway 61 running from the city  
6 limits of the City of Villa Rica to the city limits of the City of Dallas is no longer designated  
7 as the "Captain Robbie Bishop Memorial Highway.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the portion of State Highway 61 running from its  
9 intersection with County Road 472 to the city limits of the City of Villa Rica is designated  
10 as the "Robbie Bishop Memorial Highway," and the Dept of Transportation is authorized and  
11 directed to erect and maintain signs so designating the highway.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
13 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Mrs. Lisa Bishop and the  
14 Department of Transportation.