

House Resolution 145

By: Representatives Lanier of the 145th, Graves of the 125th, Stephens of the 150th, Lane of the 146th, Purcell of the 147th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the Walter W. Harrison Highway; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Honorable Walter Wade Harrison had a distinguished career of service to the
3 people of Georgia and was a dedicated citizen of Jenkins County where he is remembered
4 as an influential civic and community leader; and

5 WHEREAS, he was elected to the Georgia House of Representatives where he served with
6 honor and integrity beginning in 1931 and also serving 1939-1940, 1941-1942, 1945-1946,
7 1947-1948, and 1953-1954; and during this period he served four terms in the Georgia
8 Senate beginning in 1937-1938 and also serving there 1943-1944, 1949-1950, and
9 1955-1956; and

10 WHEREAS, in recognition of his exemplary public service and his contributions to his
11 community of Millen, Georgia, and Jenkins County, it is only fitting and proper that the State
12 of Georgia perpetuate his name in an appropriate fashion.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
14 GEORGIA that the Millen By-Pass from the U.S. Highway 25 North Intersection to the
15 Screven County line (including that portion of State Route 21) be designated the Walter W.
16 Harrison Highway.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
18 directed to place and maintain appropriate markers designating the Walter W. Harrison
19 Highway.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the commissioner of
22 transportation and to the family of Honorable Walter W. Harrison.