

Senate Resolution 780

By: Senators Johnson of the 1st and Thomas of the 2nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the Joy Kleeman Memorial Bikeway on a portion of U.S. 80; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Transportation has completed a road construction
4 project for the widening of U.S. 80 on Talahi Island and Wilmington Island in Chatham
5 County, Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, the completed project includes bike lanes adjacent to the widened U.S. 80
7 highway for purposes of promoting recreation and bicycling safety; and

8 WHEREAS, it would be appropriate that the General Assembly of Georgia designate a
9 portion of the bikeway on U.S. 80 from the Turner's Creek Bridge to the Bull River Bridge
10 in honor of Joy Kleeman, a public school educator and community activist who lived on
11 Talahi Island and who died tragically in an accident on this section of U.S. 80 as she road her
12 bicycle during the early morning hours of December 8, 1998; and

13 WHEREAS, this designation not only pays tribute to the contributions of Joy Kleeman as an
14 educator and civic activist but also symbolizes how one person in education can make a
15 difference in the lives of thousands.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
17 GEORGIA that the portion of the bikeway on U.S. 80 that runs from Bryan Woods Road to
18 the Bull River Bridge is hereby designated the Joy Kleeman Memorial Bikeway in honor of
19 the contributions of this deceased educator and community activist, and the Department of
20 Transportation is authorized and directed to erect and maintain signs so designating the
21 bikeway.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the Department of Transportation and the
- 3 family of Joy Kleeman.