

House Resolution 1320

By: Representatives Benfield of the 67th, Drenner of the 66th and Henson of the 65th

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating that portion of Covington Highway within the city limits of Avondale Estates
2 as a Blue Star Memorial Highway; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, after World War II, a nation-wide movement was started to pay tribute to the
4 nation's armed forces by designating various state and national routes as "Blue Star
5 Memorial Highways"; and

6 WHEREAS, in 1945, the National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc., approved the Blue
7 Star Memorial Highway Marker program; and

8 WHEREAS, this nation-wide living memorial program is designed to extend a ribbon of
9 dedicated highways across the country in every state; and

10 WHEREAS, this program anticipates that upon sponsorship of a highway for such
11 memorialization by a local Garden Club and official state designation of such highway as a
12 Blue Star Memorial Highway, the sponsoring Garden Club will erect and maintain
13 appropriate signs so memorializing the highway;

14 WHEREAS, the Avondale Estates Garden Club desires to sponsor that portion of Covington
15 Highway within the city limits of Avondale Estates as a Blue Star Memorial Highway; and

16 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the highway be so designated to pay tribute to the
17 nation's armed forces.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY that the
19 portion of Covington Highway within the city limits of Avondale Estates is designated as a
20 Blue Star Memorial Highway, and the Department of Transportation is authorized and
21 directed to permit the Avondale Estates Garden Club to erect and maintain appropriate signs
22 so memorializing the highway.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the Department of
- 3 Transportation and the Avondale Estates Garden Club.