

House Resolution 1348

By: Representative Sims of the 167<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the DeWayne King, USMC, Memorial Bridge and designating U.S. 441 in the  
2 unincorporated areas of Coffee County as the Max Lockwood Highway; and for other  
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, DeWayne King was born in Douglas, Coffee County, Georgia, on June 28,  
5 1947, the beloved son of James C. and Ola M. King; and

6 WHEREAS, he courageously answered his country's call to defend freedom by joining the  
7 United States Marine Corps in 1967; and

8 WHEREAS, DeWayne King fought and died in Vietnam on April 14, 1968, while engaged  
9 in action against hostile forces; and

10 WHEREAS, his selfless sacrifice for the sake of freedom halfway around the world  
11 represents all that is best about America and Americans; and

12 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia and Coffee County owe a debt of gratitude to this native  
13 son for the sacrifice of his young life; and

14 WHEREAS, Max Lockwood has served as president and chief executive officer of the U.S.  
15 441 Economic Development Council based in Douglas, Georgia; and

16 WHEREAS, a graduate of Georgia Southern University in Statesboro, he has lived in  
17 Douglas since 1979 where he has served as Mayor; and

18 WHEREAS, he has served at various times as a member of the Board of Directors of the  
19 Georgia Municipal Association, chairman of the Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority,  
20 member of the Executive Committee for Georgians for Better Transportation, member of the  
21 Board of Directors for the Georgia Regional Development Center, chairman of the Georgia

1 Association of Regional Development Centers, president of the Georgia Chambers of  
2 Commerce Executives Association, member of the Board of Directors Executive Committee  
3 for the South Georgia Chamber of Commerce, and president of the Douglas Rotary Club; and

4 WHEREAS, he has received the State Bar of Georgia Liberty Bell Award, has been featured  
5 on the cover of *Georgia Trend* magazine in recognition of his support of transportation and  
6 was listed as a member of *Georgia Trend's* 100 most outstanding Georgians, and received  
7 the Liston Elkins Award in 2000.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
9 GEORGIA the bridge at Peterson Avenue and Madison Avenue over 20 Mile Creek in  
10 Coffee County, Georgia, is designated the DeWayne King, USMC, Memorial Bridge.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
12 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs so designating said bridge.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that U.S. 441 in the unincorporated areas of Coffee County  
14 is hereby designated as the Max Lockwood Highway in honor of this distinguished  
15 gentleman, and the Department of Transportation is authorized and directed to erect and  
16 maintain signs so identifying the highway.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
18 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the parents of DeWayne King  
19 and to Max Lockwood.