

## House Resolution 181

By: Representative McCall of the 90<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating that portion of State Route 47 within the corporate limits of Lincolnton as a Blue  
2 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;

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15 WHEREAS, the Pine Needle Garden Club desires to sponsor that portion of State Route 47  
16 within the corporate limits of Lincolnton as a Blue Star Memorial Highway; and

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

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY that the  
20 portion of State Route 47 within the corporate limits of Lincolnton is designated as a Blue  
21 Star Memorial Highway, and the Department of Transportation is authorized and directed  
22 to permit the Pine Needle Garden Club to erect and maintain appropriate signs so  
23 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 Pine Needle Garden Club.