

## House Resolution 1542

By: Representatives Yates of the 106<sup>th</sup>, Smith of the 103<sup>rd</sup> and Brown of the 130<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the George W. Potts Memorial Highway; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, George William Potts was born in Coweta County, Georgia, in 1907, receiving  
3 his early education near his family's farm in Roscoe, Georgia, and later receiving a Bachelor  
4 of Science degree from Mercer University; and

5 WHEREAS, after graduation, his first job was "plowing a mule" on his family farm, later  
6 acquiring additional farmland in Coweta County near the Chattahoochee River, where he ran  
7 a successful farming business for many years; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Potts served in the Georgia House of Representatives, from 1953 to 1970,  
9 consequently working with six governors; and

10 WHEREAS, during his tenure in the House of Representatives, he served his constituents  
11 with vigor, with one of his most proud achievements being the extension of Interstate 85 to  
12 Newman, Georgia; and

13 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting to honor the service of Representative Potts for his  
14 determination and dedication to the people he represented.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY that the  
16 portion of State Route 70, beginning at the intersection of Macedonia Road/Buddy West  
17 Road/State Route 70 and extending to the Coweta County boundary is designated the George  
18 W. Potts Memorial Highway in memory and in honor of the late Representative George W.  
19 Potts for his contributions to his community, his county and this great State of Georgia.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of George W.  
22 Potts.