

House Resolution 1320 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Benfield of the 67<sup>th</sup>, Drenner of the 66<sup>th</sup> and Henson of the 65<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating that portion of Covington Highway within the city limits of Avondale Estates  
2 as a Blue Star Memorial Highway; to designate the Intersection of State Route 378 and  
3 Petersburg Road in Lincoln County as "Wright's Crossing"; and for other purposes.

### 4 Part I

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

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

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

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

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

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

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY that the  
21 portion of Covington Highway within the city limits of Avondale Estates is designated as a

1 Blue Star Memorial Highway, and the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
2 directed to permit the Avondale Estates Garden Club to erect and maintain appropriate signs  
3 so memorializing the highway.

4 Part II

5 WHEREAS, the house located at the intersection of State Route 378 and Petersburg Road  
6 in Lincoln County was constructed by David Blalock in 1792 and has been owned by the  
7 Wright family for 150 years and is totally in its original condition.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
9 GEORGIA that the intersection of Georgia State Route 378 and Petersburg Road in Lincoln  
10 County be designated as "Wright's Crossing."

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
12 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the Department of  
13 Transportation and the Avondale Estates Garden Club.