

House Resolution 272

By: Representatives Smith of the 91st, Bridges of the 9th, Hudson of the 120th, Hudgens of the 24th, Jamieson of the 22nd and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the Heritage Trail as a part of the Blue Star Memorial Highway; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, from the northern to the southern border of Georgia, U.S. Highway 441 is one
4 of the few areas remaining in the United States where there are miles of scenic landscapes,
5 historic small towns, cultural experiences, and abundant recreation facilities; and

6 WHEREAS, the promotion of tourism represents a readily available and effective tool with
7 which to spur economic development; and

8 WHEREAS, Highway 441 travels through miles of scenic Georgia, containing several
9 beautiful mountain lakes and numerous sparkling streams, as well as attractive rural
10 landscapes; an abundance of state, federal, and local recreation facilities; many historic sites;
11 museums; mom and pop businesses; and cultural centers; and

12 WHEREAS, designation of this route as a historic and cultural highway will promote
13 economic well-being through tourism.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
15 GEORGIA that U.S. Highway 441 from the North Carolina state line to the Florida state line
16 is designated Heritage Trail as a part of the Blue Star Memorial Highway.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
18 directed to place appropriate signs at appropriate locations designating said highway as
19 provided in this resolution.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all signs erected on state rights of way must meet the
21 department's design specifications and be approved for content by the department.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the State Department of Transportation will be
2 responsible for and fund the development of the sign plan, furnish posts and hardware, and
3 erect route signage.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the commissioner of
6 transportation.