

House Resolution 372

By: Representative Smith of the 103rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Designating the Virgil Bledsoe Highway; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Virgil Bledsoe served Heard County as Sheriff for 32 years from 1948 through
3 1980; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Governor Ernest Vandiver appointed him to the Board of Public Safety and he
5 continued to serve in that capacity under Governor Carl Sanders and Governor Lester
6 Maddox; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he was appointed to the Georgia Sheriff's Retirement Board and served for eight
8 years; and
- 9 WHEREAS, for six years he served on the Peace Officers' Annuity and Benefit Fund; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he was a charter member of the Georgia Sheriffs' Boys Ranch; and
- 11 WHEREAS, it is most fitting that the contributions of Virgil Bledsoe to Heard County as
12 Sheriff and to law enforcement in the State of Georgia be recognized and remembered.
- 13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
14 GEORGIA that the portion of Georgia Highway 34 from the city limits of Franklin, Georgia,
15 to the Heard-Coweta County Line is hereby designated as the "Virgil Bledsoe Highway."
- 16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
17 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs at appropriate locations designating the
18 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 Virgil Bledsoe and to the
3 Department of Transportation.