

House Resolution 411

By: Representatives Lewis of the 14th and Shanahan of the 10th

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the Historic Dixie Auto Highway; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia contains countless historical sites and geographical regions
3 which are rich in educational and recreational features; and

4 WHEREAS, regions in rural northwest Georgia and Northern metro Atlanta may contain
5 many features which reach back to Georgia's diverse and fascinating heritage, including the
6 unique architecture and development along the historic Dixie Highway; and

7 WHEREAS, it is important in preserving representations of this past and in promoting future
8 financial well-being and growth, that these sites and regions be identified, marked, promoted,
9 and managed; and

10 WHEREAS, the Dixie Highway was one of the nation's first planned roadways crossing state
11 lines and spawning the tourism industry in Georgia and the South; and

12 WHEREAS, Georgia's Historic Dixie Auto Highway will spotlight early automobile tourism
13 in the Northwest Georgia section of the highway; and

14 WHEREAS, the designation of the Historic Dixie Auto Highway is a vital and appropriate
15 beginning to this process.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
17 GEORGIA that the following public roads and highways are designated as the Historic Dixie
18 Auto Highway:

19 U.S. 41 (south) from Ga. 2 through Ringgold, Rocky Face, and Tunnel Hill; then Old
20 Chattanooga Rd (south) to Thornton Ave (U.S. 41 south) in Dalton; then U.S. 41 (south)
21 through Resaca and Calhoun (Wall Street) to North Main Street (south) in Adairsville, then

1 back on U.S. 41 (south) to Cassville Rd. (south) through Cassville; then Cassville Rd.
2 becomes Ga 293 (south); then right on Bartow Street and right on Highway 113 (Main
3 Street) in Cartersville; then continue on Tennessee Street (Ga. 293); then continue on Ga.
4 293 through Emerson, Acworth, and Kennesaw; then Ga. 293 becomes Old Highway 41
5 to Kennesaw Ave. in Marietta; then Kennesaw Ave to Ga. 5 (south) and the trail ends in
6 Marietta on Mill Street.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
8 directed to place and maintain appropriate markers along the Historic Dixie Auto Highway
9 and at the gateways to the trail on I-75 at Ringgold, on I-75 at Dalton, on I-75 in Calhoun,
10 on I-75 at Cartersville, on I-75 at Acworth, and on I-75 in Marietta. The Department of
11 Transportation is further authorized to work with the Dixie Highway Association for the
12 placement of markers in other places along the route outside of those specifically indicated
13 in this resolution.