

Senate Resolution 248

By: Senator Lee of the 29<sup>th</sup>

**ADOPTED SENATE**

**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 Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Virgil Bledsoe and to the Department of
- 3 Transportation.