

House Resolution 212

By: Representative Dukes of the 136th

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the Charles F. Hatcher Highway; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Charles F. Hatcher is a distinguished native Georgian who served his state and
3 the nation with the utmost ability as a member of the Georgia House of Representatives from
4 1973-1980 and as a member of the Georgia delegation to the United States House of
5 Representatives representing the second congressional district from 1981-1992; and

6 WHEREAS, he was born in Doerun, Georgia, on July 1, 1939; served in the United States
7 Air Force from 1958-1962; earned his B.S. at Georgia Southern College in 1965 and his J.D.
8 at the University of Georgia in 1969; and practiced law in Albany, Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, in the Georgia House he held key committee appointments, serving on the
10 Appropriations Committee as vice chair of the State Regulatory Agencies Subcommittee; the
11 Judiciary Committee as secretary and as chair of the General Law and Procedure
12 Subcommittee; and the Ways and Means Committee as chair of the Real and Intangible Tax
13 Subcommittee; and he was member of the Georgia Tax Reform Commission 1978-1980; and

14 WHEREAS, in Congress he was a member of the agriculture and the small business
15 committees, and his years of leadership benefited greatly Georgia's farmers and agribusiness.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
17 GEORGIA that the portion of S.R. 37 in Baker County between Newton and Elmodel be
18 designated the Charles F. Hatcher Highway in honor of his public service, and the
19 Department of Transportation is directed to place and maintain appropriate markers.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the commissioner of
22 transportation and to Charles F. Hatcher.