

Senate Resolution 171

By: Senators Clay of the 37th, Collins of the 6th and Tanksley of the 32nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the historic Dixie Highway Auto Trail; 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 this historic 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, marketed,
9 promoted, and managed; and

10 WHEREAS, the designation of the Dixie Highway Auto Trail is a vital and appropriate
11 beginning to this process.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
13 GEORGIA that the following public roads and highways are designated as the Dixie
14 Highway Auto Trail:

15 1-75 (south) to the Ringgold exit; then

16 Ga. 2 (east) to U.S. 41 south; then

17 The Second Old Chattanooga Rd/Thornton Ave. in Dalton; then

18 Back on U.S. 41 (south) to Cassville Rd. in Cartersville; then

19 Cross U.S. 41 to Ga. 293 (south); then

20 Ga. 293 becomes Old Highway 41 to Kennesaw Ave.; then

21 Kennesaw Ave. to Ga. 5 (south) and the trail ends in Marietta on Mill Street.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
23 directed to place and maintain appropriate markers along the Dixie Highway Auto Trail and

1 at the gateways to the trail on I-75 at Ringgold, on I-75 at Dalton, on I-75 in Calhoun, on I-75
2 at Cartersville, on I-75 at Acworth and on I-75 in Marietta. The Department of
3 Transportation is further authorized to work with the Dixie Highway Association for the
4 placement of markers in other places along the route outside of those specifically indicated
5 in this resolution.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
7 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Department of Transportation.