

House Resolution 940

By: Representatives Douglas of the 73rd, Stokes of the 72nd, Walker of the 71st, Post 1, and Sheldon of the 71st, Post 2

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Designating the Mayor George Merron Peters Memorial Highway; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, George Merron Peters was born on January 20, 1927; and
- 3 WHEREAS, he faithfully served as the mayor of Good Hope, Georgia, in Walton County,
4 from January 1, 1971, until his death on October 30, 2003; and
- 5 WHEREAS, this hardworking and dedicated man retired from General Motors with 32 years
6 of service in 1978 and retired from the Walton County Hospital EMT service in 1985; and
- 7 WHEREAS, George Merron Peters was devoted to his family, his community, and his
8 church and he served as a leader and an elder at the Good Hope Christian Church; and
- 9 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the many achievements,
10 accomplishments, and contributions of George Merron Peters in Good Hope and in the State
11 of Georgia be appropriately recognized.
- 12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
13 GEORGIA that the members of this body urge that the portion of Georgia Highway 83
14 within the city limits of Good Hope be designated as the Mayor George Merron Peters
15 Memorial Highway, and the Department of Transportation is authorized and directed to place
16 and maintain appropriate markers designating the Mayor George Merron Peters Memorial
17 Highway.
- 18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
19 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the Department of
20 Transportation and to the family of the late George Merron Peters.