

Senate Resolution 797

By: Senator Seabaugh of the 28th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring George William Potts and designating the George W. Potts Highway; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, George William Potts was born in Coweta County, Georgia, in 1907, receiving
4 his early education near his family's farm in Roscoe, Georgia, and later receiving a Bachelor
5 of Science degree from Mercer University; and

6 WHEREAS, after graduation, his first job was "plowing a mule" on his family farm; he later
7 acquired additional farmland in Coweta County near the Chattahoochee River, where he ran
8 a successful farming business for many years; and

9 WHEREAS, he is also fondly remembered as a teacher at Starr High School in Turin where
10 he taught six subjects a day for two years; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Potts served in the Georgia House of Representatives from 1953 to 1970,
12 working with six governors; and

13 WHEREAS, during his tenure in the House of Representatives, he served his constituents
14 with vigor, and one of his most outstanding achievements as a legislator was the extension
15 of Interstate 85 to Newnan, Georgia; and

16 WHEREAS, Coweta County wishes to honor the service of Representative Potts and pay
17 tribute to his determination and his dedication to the people he represented.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY that in honor
19 of the late George W. Potts and as an expression of gratitude for his contributions to his
20 community, his county, and the entire State of Georgia, that the portion of State Route 70
21 beginning at the intersection of Macedonia Road, Buddy West Road, and State Route 70 and

1 extending northward to the Coweta County boundary is hereby designated the "George W.
2 Potts Highway."

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
4 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of George W. Potts and the
5 Department of Transportation.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
7 directed to place and maintain appropriate markers designating the George W. Potts
8 Highway.