

House Resolution 1404

By: Representatives Day of the 126th and Stephens of the 123rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the Joy N. Kleeman Memorial Bikeway; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Joy N. Kleeman was a lifetime resident of Savannah, Chatham County; and

3 WHEREAS, after having earned her bachelor's degree in English and master's degree in
4 education from Armstrong State College, Joy N. Kleeman became a high school teacher and
5 media specialist and by her chosen profession touched the lives of thousands of young
6 people; and

7 WHEREAS, Joy N. Kleeman also served the community as a role model through her
8 involvement with civic and Christian organizations and as a devoted mother to George, John,
9 and Champ and wife to Carl G. Kleeman III, who lived on Talahi Island in unincorporated
10 Chatham County; and

11 WHEREAS, an ardent bicycle rider, Joy N. Kleeman was killed while on her bicycle the
12 morning of December 8, 1998, as she attempted to cross State Route 26 (US 80) on Talahi
13 Island; and

14 WHEREAS, subsequent to her death, the Georgia Department of Transportation completed
15 a widening project of State Route 26 (US 80) on Talahi Island, including a new bikeway,
16 from the Turners Creek Bridge to the Bull River Bridge; and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that Joy N. Kleeman's contributions as an
18 educator, civic leader, and Christian be appropriately recognized, especially because her
19 tragic death on a bicycle occurred where a bikeway does not exist.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
21 GEORGIA that the members of this body urge that the bikeway on State Route 26 (US 80)

1 from Bryan Woods Road to the Bull River Bridge in the unincorporated area of Chatham
2 County be designated as the Joy N. Kleeman Memorial Bikeway.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
4 directed to place and maintain appropriate markers designating the Joy N. Kleeman
5 Memorial Bikeway.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
7 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the Department of
8 Transportation and to the family of Joy N. Kleeman.