

House Resolution 940 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Douglas of the 73<sup>rd</sup>, Stokes of the 72<sup>nd</sup>, Walker of the 71<sup>st</sup>, Post 1, and Sheldon of the 71<sup>st</sup>, 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.