

House Resolution 280

By: Representatives Walker of the 107th, Knight of the 126th, Lunsford of the 110th, and Lewis of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Designating the Frank G. Harris Memorial Highway; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the substantial contributions of Mr. Frank G. Harris to the community and to
3 the state significantly improved the quality of life for his fellow citizens; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was born in Gilmer County, Georgia, on September 17, 1911, and married
5 Julia Frances Morrow in 1933; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a deeply religious person, he was a member of the Faith United Methodist
7 Church for over 65 years, serving as the Chairman of the Building Committee during the
8 construction of the former church building and parsonage, as a certified lay speaker in the
9 North Georgia Conference, and for four years on the Evangelism Board of the North Georgia
10 Conference; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he received an honorary doctorate degree in Human Letters from Asbury
12 College in 1990, served on the Board of Trustees of Asbury College for 16 years, and
13 established the Frank G. and Frances M. Harris Scholarship for Georgia students; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he was actively involved with the Indian Springs Holiness Camp, serving on
15 the Board of Trustees for 42 years and as President for 24 years, during which time he
16 supervised the building of five new buildings; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he demonstrated his commitment to education by serving for 11 years on the
18 Cartersville School Board, serving as Chairman of the Board for 10 years, during which time
19 he integrated all schools peacefully; and
- 20 WHEREAS, in 1961, his family was voted Family of the Year for Cartersville and Bartow
21 County and, in 1972, he received the Distinguished Service Award by the United States
22 Committee for the United Nations; and

1 WHEREAS, he was the loving father of Fredric Alan, Joe Frank, and Glenda Chloe; and

2 WHEREAS, this fine gentleman and his exemplary public service will be remembered with
3 honor throughout the State of Georgia.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
5 GEORGIA that the portion of State Route 42 in Butts County from its intersection with State
6 Route 87 to the entrance of Indian Springs State Park is designated the Frank G. Harris
7 Memorial Highway in remembrance of the public service of this distinguished Georgia
8 citizen.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
10 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs designating the highway.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
12 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Department of
13 Transportation and to the family of the late Mr. Frank G. Harris.