

Senate Resolution 280

By: Senator Johnson of the 1st

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Thomas B. Darieng's service to Bryan County and dedicating the "Thomas B.
2 Darieng, Sr., Highway"; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Thomas B. Darieng moved to Bryan County in 1910, when he was 17 years of
4 age, and made his home in Bryan County until his death on April 27, 1985; and

5 WHEREAS, for some 40 years Thomas Darieng served as a Peace Officer in Bryan County,
6 first as a Deputy Sheriff beginning in 1922, and then as a County Jailer beginning in 1932,
7 and then as Warden of the Bryan County Public Works Camp, beginning in January 1951,
8 and continuing in that position until his retirement in January 1959; and

9 WHEREAS, his public service was instrumental in obtaining rights of way, removing
10 obstructions, grading, and the paving of Georgia State Highway 144; and

11 WHEREAS, Thomas Darieng distinguished himself during his lifetime as a capable and
12 ethical public servant; and

13 WHEREAS, his initiative and leadership has been of benefit to Bryan County residents,
14 particularly in transportation and security.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
16 GEORGIA that this body commends Thomas B. Darieng's outstanding legacy of service to
17 the citizens of Bryan County and the State of Georgia.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the portion of Georgia State Highway 144 from the Old
19 Seaboard Coastline Railroad in the West to the Fancy Hall community in the East is
20 dedicated as the "Thomas B. Darieng, Sr., Highway," and the Department of Transportation
21 is authorized and directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs so dedicating the highway.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the family of Thomas B. Darieng and the
- 3 Department of Transportation.