

House Resolution 321

By: Representative Royal of the 171st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Dedicating the Edward Sidney "Dick" Chambers Memorial Highway; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Dick Chambers was born January 13, 1924, in Colquitt County to Nellie
3 Alderman Chambers Wilson and John Jovus Chambers; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was a retired quality control manager for Bridgeport Brass Company and he
5 served as the Mayor of Funston for 49 years; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Mayor Chambers was a WWII veteran and was an ammunition bearer for a
7 machine gun squadron that fought in Europe from December 1944 through July 1945 as part
8 of Company G, 38th Infantry; he received the Bronze Star, the Good Conduct Medal, and
9 many other awards for his distinguished service; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he was a life-long member of the Funston First United Methodist Church where
11 he served as trustee, steward, and chairman of the board, and he also served on the board of
12 the Southwest Georgia Rural Development Board in Camilla, Georgia; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Mayor Chambers was most proud of the creation of the volunteer fire
14 department, the installation of the water system in Funston, and the construction of a new
15 city hall; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he was married to Bettie Fisher Chambers and they had two children, seven
17 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he was a kind and gentle soul who loved to travel and spend time with his
19 friends and family.
- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
21 GEORGIA that the portion of SR 37 within the city limits of Funston, Georgia, in Colquitt

1 County, be dedicated as the Edward Sidney "Dick" Chambers Memorial Highway, and that
2 the Department of Transportation is authorized and directed to place and maintain
3 appropriate markers dedicating the Edward Sidney "Dick" Chambers Memorial Highway.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the family of Edward Sidney
6 "Dick" Chambers and to the Department of Transportation.