

House Resolution 423

By: Representative Cole of the 125<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Dedicating the Billy Lancaster Memorial Highway; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Billy Lancaster lived his life with a passion for the land and for forestry; and
- 3 WHEREAS, he also had an equal passion for working with the youth of Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was a strong believer in the stewardship ethic expected of landowners and  
5 foresters; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he was a strong supporter of the Georgia Forestry Association and its important  
7 role in protecting the right of landowners and foresters to practice good forestry  
8 management; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the Society of American Foresters' Youth Camp founded in 1989 by Billy  
10 Lancaster was renamed the Billy Lancaster Forestry Youth Camp in 2003; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Billy Lancaster's passion for life was contagious, and those who knew him and  
12 had the privilege to be around him were blessed; and
- 13 WHEREAS, it is only fitting that his memory be perpetuated for generations to come.
- 14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
15 GEORGIA that the portion of SR 42 from the City of Forsyth to the entrance to Indian  
16 Springs State Park, in Butts and Monroe counties, be dedicated as the Billy Lancaster  
17 Memorial Highway and that the Department of Transportation is authorized and directed to  
18 place and maintain appropriate markers dedicating the Billy Lancaster Memorial Highway.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the family of Billy Lancaster
- 3 and to the Department of Transportation.