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House Resolution 1102

By: Representative Bearden of the 68th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Sergeant Michael C. Hardegree and dedicating a road in
- 2 his memory; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Sergeant Michael C. Hardegree was recently killed in a tragic accident while
- 4 serving his country in Baghdad, Iraq; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Michael was a native of Villa Rica, Georgia, where he grew up loving music
- 6 and golf and graduated from Villa Rica High School in 2004; and
- 7 WHEREAS, after graduation, he carried on a family tradition of military service by
- 8 becoming an army paratrooper, serving with valor and distinction during two tours of duty
- 9 in Iraq; and
- 10 WHEREAS, this noble young soldier served with selfless patriotism and brought great honor
- 11 to himself, his family, and his community; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Sergeant Hardegree is survived by his parents, Stan and Cindy Hardegree of
- 13 Villa Rica, and his sister, Beth Shaw of Fort Monroe, Virginia; and
- 14 WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pay tribute to this brave warrior.
- 15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 16 GEORGIA that the members of this body do hereby honor the life and memory of Sergeant
- 17 Michael C. Hardegree and extend to his family and friends our sincerest condolences.
- 18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the portion of SR 101 from the Carroll-Paulding County
- 19 line to the intersection with Industrial Boulevard, in Carroll County, Georgia, be dedicated
- 20 as the Sergeant Michael C. Hardegree Memorial Highway.

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized

2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Sergeant

3 Michael C. Hardegree and to the Department of Transportation.