

House Resolution 1293

By: Representatives Epps of the 128th, Smith of the 129th, and Buckner of the 130th

A RESOLUTION

1 Celebrating the life of Leonard R. Meadows and dedicating a road in his memory; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Leonard R. "Nookie" Meadows was born December 8, 1926, in Meriwether
4 County, Georgia; he was the son of James Alvin and Mozelle Wise Meadows; and

5 WHEREAS, he was a lifelong resident of Manchester, Georgia, and retired after a successful
6 career as the president of the Meadows Companies, which included Meadows Motors, Inc.,
7 Meadows Ford, Inc., Meadows Insurance Agency, Smith-Steele Meadows Funeral Home,
8 and Meadows Farms; and

9 WHEREAS, for most of his life, Nookie took an active interest in his community and its
10 citizens, relentlessly volunteering his time and energy so that others might experience a better
11 quality of life, and he built a viable business network that provided local employment and
12 stimulated economic growth that benefited the lives of many people throughout the
13 community and state; and

14 WHEREAS, he served as Representative of House District 91 from 1987 until 1992; and

15 WHEREAS, he was a member of the National Automobile Dealers Association, the Georgia
16 State University Foundation Fund, and the Columbus Bank and Trust Advisory Board; a past
17 president of the Manchester Industrial Corporation; a member of the Meriwether County
18 Chamber of Commerce; a past president of the Kiwanis Club, where he held perfect
19 attendance for 43 years; a member of the committee to save the Georgia Warm Springs
20 Foundation, now the RWSIR; chairman and chairman emeritus of the Roosevelt Warm
21 Springs Rehabilitation Fund from 1986 to 1992; a past president of the Roosevelt Warm
22 Springs Development Fund; a past president of the Manchester Jaycees; a member of the
23 Stephens Lodge #586 of the Free and Accepted Masons, the AL Sihah Shrine Temple, the
24 Elks Lodge, the Moose Lodge, the American Legion, and the Pontiac Masters; a recipient

1 of the Chevrolet Supremacy for over 22 years, the Honorary State Trooper award, the Flying
2 Colonel award, the Manchester Chamber of Commerce Community Service Award, and the
3 James T. Evans Rotary Award for Community Service; a member of the Manchester School
4 Board, the Advisory Board of the Bank of Upson, and the Georgia Baptist Meriwether
5 Hospital and Nursing Home Board; and he spearheaded the relocation of Horizon Medical
6 to Manchester; and

7 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper to celebrate the life of this Georgian and to
8 recognize his great contributions to this state and to his community by dedicating the
9 Leonard R. "Nookie" Meadows Memorial Highway in his memory.

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
11 GEORGIA that the members of this body celebrate the life of Leonard R. "Nookie"
12 Meadows and offer their sincerest condolences to his family and friends upon his passing.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the portion of SR 85 East between Manchester and
14 Woodbury in Meriwether County, Georgia, be dedicated as the Leonard R. "Nookie"
15 Meadows Memorial Highway.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
17 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Leonard R.
18 "Nookie" Meadows and to the Department of Transportation.