

House Resolution 1426

By: Representatives Lewis of the 15th, Loudermilk of the 14th, and Graves of the 12th

A RESOLUTION

1 Celebrating the life of Glenn E. Taylor and dedicating a road in his honor; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Glenn E. Taylor was born in Paulding County in 1922 and was raised within
4 a 60 mile radius of his birthplace; and

5 WHEREAS, prior to his passing on May 1, 2006, he was a prominent citizen of Bartow
6 County and the State of Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, he was a well respected and successful businessman, having established several
8 enterprises, including the Bankhead Welding Service, Bankhead Manufacturing Group, Inc.,
9 and Bankhead Railway Services, Inc.; and

10 WHEREAS, Glenn E. Taylor was also well known for his support of many charitable and
11 benevolent organizations and he often opened his home and farm to host a variety of
12 charitable and worthwhile events, such as the Cartersville-Bartow County annual picnic and
13 the Euharlee Farmers Barbeque; and

14 WHEREAS, he also set an example of unselfish public service while serving as past
15 chairman and board member for the Georgia Department of Natural Resources for 23 years;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, he had a deep love and respect for the land he farmed along SR 113 in Bartow
18 County, and many prominent Georgians attended gatherings on his farm; and

19 WHEREAS, his most notable characteristic was his gentle nature and the kindness that he
20 displayed in all aspects of his life; it can truly be said that to have known him was to have
21 known a Southern Christian gentleman; and

1 WHEREAS, it is only fitting that a road be dedicated as a lasting monument to his
2 contributions to the people of Bartow County and the State of Georgia.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
4 GEORGIA that the members of this body offer their sincerest condolences to the family and
5 friends of Glenn E. Taylor.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the portion of SR 113 from the Polk County line to Red
7 Top Mountain Road at I-75, in Bartow County, be named the Glenn E. Taylor Memorial
8 Parkway.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
10 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Glenn E.
11 Taylor and to the Department of Transportation.