

House Resolution 1486

By: Representatives Black of the 174th, Carter of the 175th, and Shaw of the 176th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Fred DeLoach, Jr., on his many outstanding accomplishments and dedicating
2 a road in his honor; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Fred DeLoach, Jr., was born on May 17, 1929, in Valdosta, Georgia, to Fred
4 DeLoach, Sr., and Cobbie Pedrick DeLoach; and

5 WHEREAS, he attended Central Grammar, Valdosta Junior High, and Valdosta High School
6 and graduated from Gordon Military High School in 1944; and

7 WHEREAS, he continued his education at the University of Georgia and graduated with a
8 Bachelor of Science degree in 1947; and

9 WHEREAS, Fred DeLoach, Jr., served as the chairman of the group that brought Gold Kist
10 to Lowndes County; and

11 WHEREAS, he owned and operated DeLoach Hardware from 1956 to 1990 and also did
12 some farming; and

13 WHEREAS, he served as chairman of the Lowndes County Board of Commissioners from
14 1976 to 1992 and during this time he also served as president of the Association County
15 Commissioners of Georgia, chairman of the Board of Community Affairs, and as a member
16 of Governor Joe Frank Harris's Growth Strategies Commission; and

17 WHEREAS, he is a member of the First Baptist Church, the Valdosta Country Club, the Elks
18 Club, and the Chamber of Commerce; and

19 WHEREAS, it is only fitting that Fred DeLoach, Jr., be honored for his many contributions
20 to his state and community by having a road dedicated in his honor.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
2 GEORGIA that the members of this body honor the accomplishments and service of Fred
3 DeLoach, Jr., and dedicate the portion of SR 94 from Perimeter Road in Lowndes County,
4 Georgia, to the Echols County line as the Fred DeLoach, Jr. Highway.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
6 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Fred DeLoach, Jr., and the
7 Department of Transportation.