By: Representatives Smith of the 113<sup>th</sup>, Channell of the 116<sup>th</sup>, Parham of the 141<sup>st</sup>, Hudson of the 124<sup>th</sup>, McCall of the 30<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Dedicating the Civil War Heartland Leaders Trail; and for other purposes.

- 2 WHEREAS, portions of U.S. Highways 129, 78, and 278 and State Routes 47, 77, and 22
- 3 pass through historically significant regions of this state, especially with regard to Georgians
- 4 who were leaders in the American Civil War; and

5 WHEREAS, recognizing and promoting the historical significance of this region could6 promote economic development through tourism.

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY that U.S. 129

- 8 from Gainesville to Jefferson to Athens; U.S. 78 from Athens to Lexington to Washington;
- 9 SR 47 from Washington to Crawfordville; SR 77 from Lexington to Union Point; U.S. 278
- 10 from Union Point to Crawfordville; and SR 22 from Lexington to Philomath to Crawfordville
- 11 to Sparta to Milledgeville are dedicated as the Civil War Heartland Leaders Trail.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
directed to erect and maintain 28 signs identifying the Civil War Heartland Leaders Trail,

- 14 dispersed throughout the course of the trail, with not less than two signs in each county
- 15 through which the trail or a portion thereof passes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Department of
Transportation.