

House Resolution 1475

By: Representative James of the 135<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending veterans of the United States military and recognizing Georgia State Highway  
2 96 in Peach County as "Veterans' Memorial Highway"; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put  
4 their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the  
5 freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

6 WHEREAS, the veterans of Peach County, Georgia, which include members of the Army,  
7 Navy, Air Force, Marines, and Coast Guard, have been an indispensable part of our nation's  
8 efforts to promote democracy, peace, and freedom; and

9 WHEREAS, all Americans owe a debt of gratitude to the men and women of the United  
10 States armed forces who risk their lives in the defense of freedom and to secure the blessings  
11 of liberty for this nation and other peoples of the world; and

12 WHEREAS, Georgia's veterans have long been recognized by the citizens of this nation for  
13 the vital role that they have played in leadership and their deep personal commitment to the  
14 welfare of the citizens of the United States; and

15 WHEREAS, Georgia Highway 96 in Peach County has long been considered a military  
16 corridor, and it is appropriate to recognize this roadway as "Veterans' Memorial Highway"  
17 in honor of the brave and dedicated military heroes who stand ever ready to lay the ultimate  
18 sacrifice upon the altar of freedom; and

19 WHEREAS, the selfless and heroic commitment of veterans of the United States military  
20 stand as a shining tribute to the American spirit and loyalty to the principles of democracy,  
21 and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of these  
22 remarkable and distinguished Americans be recognized appropriately; and

23 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that veterans of the United States military are  
24 honored and remembered by the dedication of Georgia Highway 96 in Peach County as  
25 "Veterans' Memorial Highway" and it stands as a constant reminder of the sacrifice made by  
26 members of the military and their willingness to find meaning in something greater than  
27 themselves.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
29 GEORGIA that this body hereby honors the service of all military veterans and recognizes  
30 Georgia Highway 96 in Peach County as "Veterans' Memorial Highway".

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
32 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating Georgia Highway 96 in Peach  
33 County as "Veterans' Memorial Highway".

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
35 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Representative Lynmore  
36 James and the Department of Transportation.