

House Resolution 1475

By: Representative James of the 135th

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.