

Senate Resolution 1141

By: Senator Douglas of the 17th

A RESOLUTION

1 Celebrating the life of J. Sid Garner and dedicating a highway in his memory; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of her finest citizens with the passing of J. Sid
4 Garner on February 19, 2010; and

5 WHEREAS, born in Oxford, Mississippi, on February 22, 1925, Sid was a United States Air
6 Force officer whose military career included service in World War II, the Korean Conflict,
7 and the Vietnam War; and

8 WHEREAS, this epitome of the true Southern gentleman provided invaluable support and
9 advice to all who sought his wise counsel; and

10 WHEREAS, Sid was a devout Christian and an elder of Trinity Presbyterian Church in
11 Covington, Georgia; and

12 WHEREAS, the loss of this esteemed man of integrity, fortitude, and faith leaves a great void
13 in the hearts of his family and friends, whose lives were all the better for having known,
14 loved, and been loved by J. Sid Garner.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
16 GEORGIA that the members of this body express their sincerest condolences to the family
17 and friends of J. Sid Garner on his passing.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a portion of Georgia Highway 36 from its intersection
19 with State Route 212 to the Newton/Butts County line be dedicated as the J. Sid Garner
20 Memorial Highway.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
22 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the J. Sid Garner Memorial
23 Highway.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
25 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the family of J. Sid Garner and the
26 Department of Transportation.