

House Resolution 1684

By: Representative Sims of the 169<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending veterans of the United States military and dedicating SR 158 East in Coffee  
2 County as the Coffee County Veterans 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 County County, Georgia, which include members of the Army,  
7 Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, and National Guard have been an indispensable part  
8 of our nation's 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, the selfless and heroic commitment of veterans of the United States military  
16 stand as a shining tribute to the American spirit and loyalty to the principles of democracy,  
17 and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of these  
18 remarkable and distinguished Americans be recognized appropriately; and

19 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that veterans of the United States military are  
20 honored and remembered by the dedication of a portion of SR 158 East in Coffee County as  
21 the Coffee County Veterans Highway, and it stands as a constant reminder of the sacrifice  
22 made by members of the military and their willingness to find meaning in something greater  
23 than themselves.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
25 GEORGIA that this body hereby honors the service of all military veterans and dedicates the  
26 portion of SR 158 East in Coffee County from the city limits of the City of Douglas to the  
27 Ware County line as the Coffee County Veterans Highway.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
29 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Coffee County Veterans  
30 Highway.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
32 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the Coffee County  
33 Commission and the Department of Transportation.