

House Resolution 1712

By: Representatives Loudermilk of the 14<sup>th</sup>, Reece of the 11<sup>th</sup>, Dempsey of the 13<sup>th</sup>, and Crawford of the 16<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the service of SGT Jeffery Jordan and dedicating an intersection in his honor; and  
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, SGT Jeffery Jordan was a member of the Georgia National Guard's 1st  
4 Battalion, 108th Reconnaissance, Surveillance and Target Acquisition Squadron, 48th  
5 Infantry Brigade Combat Team serving in Afghanistan; and

6 WHEREAS, SGT Jeffery Jordan was killed in action on June 4, 2009; and

7 WHEREAS, SGT Jordan was posthumously awarded the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, this courageous soldier, in the spirit of the American patriot, volunteered to  
10 confront the dangers, privations, and discomforts of wartime service and in the spirit of  
11 humanity strived to keep the peace in Afghanistan with fortitude and steadfast resolve,  
12 making us as a nation truly proud; and

13 WHEREAS, all Americans owe a debt of gratitude to the men and women of our armed  
14 forces who risk their lives in the defense of freedom and to secure the blessings of liberty for  
15 this nation and other peoples of the world.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
17 GEORGIA that the members of this body hereby join in honoring the life and memory of  
18 SGT Jeffery Jordan and dedicate the intersection of SR 140 and US 27 in Floyd County as  
19 the SGT Jeffery Jordan Memorial Intersection.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
21 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the SGT Jeffery Jordan Memorial  
22 Intersection.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
24 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the family of SGT Jeffery  
25 Jordan and the Department of Transportation.