

House Resolution 1787

By: Representatives Burns of the 157th, McCall of the 30th, and Roberts of the 154th

A RESOLUTION

1 Remembering the service and sacrifices of veterans from Jenkins County and dedicating a
2 road in their honor; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, many residents of Jenkins County have proudly served in the armed forces of
4 this great nation and have defended our freedom around the world; and

5 WHEREAS, 36 members of the armed forces from Jenkins County gave their lives defending
6 the freedom we all enjoy in this great country; and

7 WHEREAS, these courageous soldiers, in the spirit of the American patriot, volunteered to
8 confront the dangers, privations, and discomforts of military service and, in the spirit of
9 humanity, strived to keep the peace in the world with fortitude and steadfast resolve, making
10 us as a nation truly proud; and

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

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
15 GEORGIA that the members of this body hereby join in remembering the service and
16 sacrifice of all the veterans from Jenkins County and dedicate the portion of SR 17 from the
17 Screven County line to the city limits of Millen in Jenkins County as the Veterans Memorial
18 Highway.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
20 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Veterans Memorial Highway.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the Jenkins County
23 commission and the Department of Transportation.