

## House Resolution 1299

By: Representatives Bryant of the 160<sup>th</sup>, Gordon of the 162<sup>nd</sup>, Stephens of the 161<sup>st</sup>, Stephens of the 164<sup>th</sup>, Day of the 163<sup>rd</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the accomplishments and public service of Andy Quinney and dedicating an  
2 overpass in his honor; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in 2000, Andy Quinney was elected by his peers as President of The  
4 Independent Insurance Agents of Savannah, Inc.; and

5 WHEREAS, he has been active in the Masonic Fraternity as a member of Frank F. Baker  
6 Lodge #46 Garden City, Ga., Coastal Daylite Lodge, Savannah, Ga., Scottish Rite Valley of  
7 Savannah, and Alee Temple Shrine, Savannah Ga.; and

8 WHEREAS, he was elected "Worshipful Master" of Frank F. Baker Lodge in 1989 and the  
9 Lodge was awarded with the "Lodge of Distinction" by the Grand Lodge of Georgia during  
10 his leadership; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Quinney also served as the "Worshipful Master" of the First Masonic  
12 District of The Grand Lodge of Georgia in 1990 which encompassed 35 lodges in Southeast  
13 Ga.; and

14 WHEREAS, he served 13 years as a state Committeeman for the First Masonic District of  
15 The Grand Lodge of Georgia until retiring after being elected Mayor of Garden City; and

16 WHEREAS, as a past Commander of the Garden City Chapter of the Military Order of  
17 World Wars (M.O.W.W.), he oversaw the renovation of the "Cummings Monument" on  
18 Hwy. 21 at Groves High School; and

19 WHEREAS, currently, Mr. Quinney is a member of The Garden City Christian Men's  
20 Association and serving his third two-year term as Secretary and Treasurer of this  
21 organization; and

22 WHEREAS, in 2006, he helped start an Accountability/Bible Study Group called "Band of  
23 Brothers" and this group that started with six men now has regular attendance of over 75 men  
24 each week; and

25 WHEREAS, Mr. Quinney is the "head cook and bottle washer" and oversees the preparation  
26 of a full breakfast for the men each Friday morning; and

27 WHEREAS, he is also active in several Christian Ministries, which include The Walk to  
28 Emmaus, Tres Dias, and Kairos Prison Ministry; and

29 WHEREAS, he served as a Council Member of Garden City from 1998-2000, was  
30 inaugurated as Mayor in 2002, and was elected by his peers as President of the Chatham  
31 Municipal Association in 2009; and

32 WHEREAS, Mr. Quinney was instrumental in placing "Welcome to Garden City" signs at  
33 every entrance to the city; and

34 WHEREAS, he was also involved in the beautification of Hwy. 21 by planting of flowers  
35 and trees within the median along the highway from Interstate 516 to the Port Wentworth  
36 line; and

37 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that this life of accomplishment and public service  
38 be honored with a permanent monument.

39 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
40 GEORGIA that the members of this body honor the life of public service of Andy Quinney  
41 and dedicate the overpass over I-16 on Dean Forest Road as the Andy Quinney Overpass.

42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
43 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Andy Quinney Overpass.

44 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
45 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Andy Quinney and to the  
46 Department of Transportation.