

House Resolution 1384

By: Representatives Bearden of the 68th, Bruce of the 64th, Hembree of the 67th, and Brooks of the 63rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Blake Gammill and dedicating a highway in his memory; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on February 24, 2005, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most
4 outstanding citizens with the passing of Deputy Sheriff Blake Gammill of Douglas County
5 as a result of wounds that he received while attempting to serve a warrant; and

6 WHEREAS, Blake Gammill upheld the highest standards of professional excellence in law
7 enforcement in all that he did; and

8 WHEREAS, this exceptional individual exhibited outstanding leadership, patriotism,
9 courage, and dedication in his service to the citizens of Douglas County and this state; and

10 WHEREAS, he was honored in 2002 by receiving the Douglas County Sheriff's Department's
11 Medal of Valor for heroism in the line of duty for rescuing a citizen from a burning vehicle
12 following a traffic accident; and

13 WHEREAS, his unparalleled leadership talents, his remarkable patience and diplomacy, his
14 keen sense of vision, and his acute sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of his county and
15 state earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates, and it is only
16 proper and fitting to honor his sacrifice with a lasting memorial.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
18 GEORGIA that the portion of SR 5 in Douglas County from its intersection with Stewart
19 Parkway to its intersection with SR 166 be dedicated as the Deputy Blake Gammill Memorial
20 Highway.

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

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the family of Blake Gammill
26 and the Department of Transportation.