

House Resolution 546

By: Representative Meadows of the 5th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and service of Officer Kathy A. Cox and dedicating a road in her memory;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Officer Kathy Cox served 30 years of her life in law enforcement and was
4 dedicated to her job as Gordon County's Ordinance Enforcement Officer; and

5 WHEREAS, she was a volunteer member of the Gordon County Fire Department in
6 Nickelsville, Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, she was committed to training and continuous learning in order to better serve
8 the citizens of Gordon County, the State of Georgia, and the United States of America; and

9 WHEREAS, over the years, she obtained her instructor's rating from the state and taught at
10 the Northwest Georgia Regional Police Academy; she specialized in firearms training and
11 was a member of the Georgia Association of Code Enforcement; and

12 WHEREAS, early in her career, Officer Cox was a K-9 handler for Paulding County and she
13 and her dog, SGT Babe, conducted many searches for narcotics and cadavers; and

14 WHEREAS, on August 21, 2008, Officer Cox lost her life in an automobile accident while
15 on duty serving the citizens of Gordon County; and

16 WHEREAS, Officer Cox served her community with great integrity and pride, and it is only
17 proper and fitting to establish a permanent memorial to her life of service.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
19 GEORGIA that the members of this body honor the outstanding accomplishments of Officer
20 Kathy A. Cox and dedicate the portion of SR 136 between the I-75 bridge and the railroad
21 tracks in Hill City as the Officer Kathy Cox Memorial Highway.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
23 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Officer Kathy Cox Memorial
24 Highway.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Officer Kathy
27 Cox and the Department of Transportation.