

House Resolution 718

By: Representative Houston of the 170th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the service of Private Homer C. Sumner and dedicating a road in his memory; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Berrien County is very proud of those men and women who have served our
4 country and represented Berrien County with honor and dignity; and

5 WHEREAS, Private Homer C. Sumner, born on January 17, 1922, and a lifelong resident of
6 Berrien County, after being drafted at the young age of 18 years, did in fact serve our country
7 in the United States Army from 1940 until his death in 1944, offering his life as a sacrifice
8 for our freedom; and

9 WHEREAS, Private Sumner, while serving in the Infantry 95 Division, was killed in action
10 on November 9, 1944, during the "Battle of the Bulge" in World War II; and

11 WHEREAS, Berrien County desires to pay honor to this fallen hero for his dedication and
12 sacrifice.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
14 GEORGIA that the members of this body honor the service of Private Homer C. Sumner and
15 dedicate a portion of SR 125, beginning at Coy Hancock Road and ending at Morris C.
16 Sumner Road as the Private Homer C. Sumner Memorial Road.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
18 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Private Homer C. Sumner
19 Memorial Road.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Department of
22 Transportation and the family of Private Homer C. Sumner.