

House Resolution 1439

By: Representatives Peake of the 137th, Randall of the 138th, Dickey of the 136th, Epps of the 140th, Beverly of the 139th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Patrolman Donald J. Mander and dedicating an underpass in his honor;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
4 and most dedicated law enforcement officers with the passing of Patrolman Donald J.
5 Mander; and

6 WHEREAS, Patrolman Mander served with honor and distinction with the Macon Police
7 Department; and

8 WHEREAS, he exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding loyalty, fine
9 leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all his duties, which were continually
10 recognized by his peers; and

11 WHEREAS, Patrolman Mander was tragically killed in the line of duty on August 23, 1986;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Patrolman Mander will long be
14 remembered for his love of family and friendship, and this dedicated officer and loyal friend
15 will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him; and

16 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that a lasting memorial to Patrolman Mander's life
17 and service to this state be established.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
19 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that this body hereby joins in honoring the life and memory of
20 Patrolman Donald J. Mander and dedicates the underpass at State Route 19/Forsyth Road and
21 Napier Avenue in the City of Macon as the Patrolman Donald J. Mander Memorial
22 Underpass.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
24 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Patrolman Donald J. Mander
25 Memorial Underpass.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the family of Patrolman
28 Donald J. Mander and to the Department of Transportation.