

House Resolution 1602

By: Representatives Powell of the 29th and McCall of the 30th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing Mr. Louie Clark and dedicating a road in his honor; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Louie Clark was born November 25, 1924, in Mitchell County, Georgia,
3 and has spent his life serving others; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Clark served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the
5 United States Navy from 1943 to 1946, was stationed aboard the destroyer USS *Haynsworth*,
6 and survived kamikaze attacks and numerous battles while defending the principles and
7 ideals of America during World War II; and
- 8 WHEREAS, after the war, Mr. Clark returned home and attended Florida State College on
9 the GI Bill; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mr. Clark served on the Madison County School Board for several years before
11 being elected to the General Assembly in 1974; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he devoted two decades to the public as a member of the Georgia House of
13 Representatives, where he was known for his keen wit, gutsy disposition, and independent
14 spirit about government and public service; and
- 15 WHEREAS, a knowledgeable historian, Mr. Clark was awarded the highest award from the
16 United Daughters of the Confederacy; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to his adoring wife Ann and has been blessed
18 with four amazing children; and
- 19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of
20 this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
22 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that State Route 98 in Madison County from its intersection
23 with U.S. Route 29 in Danielsville to State Route 106 in Ila is dedicated as the Louie Clark
24 Highway.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
26 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Louie Clark Highway.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Mr. Louie Clark and to the
29 Department of Transportation.