

House Resolution 1642

By: Representatives Benton of the 31<sup>st</sup> and McCall of the 30<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the song "Highway 98" by Ricky Fitzpatrick and dedicating a portion of the  
2 road in its honor; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, written and composed by Ricky Fitzpatrick, "Highway 98" describes the joy of  
4 traveling down one of Georgia's great highways; and

5 WHEREAS, the lyrics tell of local landmarks from Commerce to Danielsville to the farms  
6 and barns of Midway and beyond; and

7 WHEREAS, a long, straight, and picturesque road, Highway 98 is surrounded by pastures  
8 and wide open spaces; and

9 WHEREAS, the feeling of freedom and nostalgia for a simpler time that one gets when  
10 driving down Highway 98 is depicted perfectly in the lyrics of Fitzpatrick's "Highway 98";  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that "Highway 98" be recognized for its  
13 promotion of Georgia and its tribute to one of this state's great roads.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
15 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that this body hereby joins in recognizing Ricky Fitzpatrick's  
16 "Highway 98" and dedicates State Route 98 from Commerce to Danielsville as the "Highway  
17 98" by Ricky Fitzpatrick Highway.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
19 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the "Highway 98" by Ricky  
20 Fitzpatrick Highway.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
22 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Ricky Fitzpatrick and the  
23 Department of Transportation.