

House Resolution 1733

By: Representative Cooke of the 18th

A RESOLUTION

1 Dedicating United States Highway 27 in Haralson County from the Polk County line to the
2 Carroll County line as the Harold Shedd Highway; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Harold Shedd is highly regarded by the citizens of Haralson County and the
4 State of Georgia as a giant and a visionary in the music industry; and

5 WHEREAS, he was born on November 8, 1931, and began work in Bremen as a member of
6 a local band; and

7 WHEREAS, he worked in radio for 14 years as a disk jockey, engineer, sales manager, and,
8 finally, station owner and, in 1972, he sold radio station WWCC and moved to Nashville,
9 Tennessee where, by 1979, he was co-owner of the Music Mill recording studio, which
10 during its heyday was known as one of the top ten recording studios in Nashville; and

11 WHEREAS, he was instrumental in discovering the group Alabama and signing them to
12 RCA and producing 21 consecutive number one hits for the band, a record that stands to this
13 day; and

14 WHEREAS, he also produced albums for Roger Miller, Mel Tillis, Louise Mandrell, Dobie
15 Gray, K. T. Oslin, Glen Campbell, and Willie Nelson; and

16 WHEREAS, his collaboration with Reba McIntire led to her first gold record; and

17 WHEREAS, in 1988, he joined Mercury Polygram Records Nashville where, over the next
18 six years, he oversaw the signing of Kentucky Headhunters, Shania Twain, Billy Ray Cyrus,
19 Toby Keith, and Kathy Mattea; and

20 WHEREAS, in 1989, he was inducted into the Georgia Music Hall of Fame; and

21 WHEREAS, he is still the all-time, number one country independent record producer; and

22 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to dedicate United States Highway 27 in Haralson
23 County from the Polk County line to the Carroll County line as the Harold Shedd Highway
24 as an appropriate tribute to this outstanding Georgian.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
26 GEORGIA that the members of this body honor the life and contributions of Harold Shedd
27 and his tremendous talent that has brought pride and honor to his community and this state.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that United States Highway 27 in Haralson County from the
29 Polk County line to the Carroll County line is dedicated as the Harold Shedd Highway.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
31 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Harold Shedd Highway.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Harold Shedd and to the
34 Department of Transportation.