

House Resolution 1734

By: Representatives Dickson of the 6th and Meadows of the 5th

A RESOLUTION

1 Celebrating the life of Mr. Charles N. "Judy" Poag; dedicating a road in his honor; repealing
2 a certain resolution; repealing conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on December 17, 2005, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most
4 outstanding citizens with the passing of Mr. Charles N. "Judy" Poag; and

5 WHEREAS, Charles Poag graduated from Murray County High School in 1951, and he
6 treasured the Cleveland Indian's baseball jacket he earned while pitching for the Cleveland
7 farm club; and

8 WHEREAS, after obtaining a degree from Lincoln Memorial College in 1955, he returned
9 to Murray County High School where he made headlines in the early years of his teaching
10 and coaching career by being the first coach to take the girls team to the state playoffs; and

11 WHEREAS, Charles Poag's prominent political career began in 1960 when he was the
12 youngest sheriff ever elected in Georgia, serving 16 years in office; and

13 WHEREAS, he also worked as a police officer for the Chatsworth Police Department for five
14 years and as a state investigator for the State of Georgia in addition to being a member of the
15 Georgia House of Representatives for ten years, prodigiously serving the State of Georgia
16 and its citizens with an unwavering commitment to honor and integrity; and

17 WHEREAS, he dedicated his life to helping others, especially the senior citizens of Murray
18 County, for whom he was the driving force that led to the building of the senior citizens
19 center in Chatsworth appropriately named the "Charles Judy Poag Senior Citizen Center";
20 and

21 WHEREAS, he was a loving husband, father, and grandfather, and his passing left an
22 unfillable void in the hearts and lives of his family, friends, and associates.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
24 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

25 (1) That the portion of SR 2/US 411 in Murray County between the Eton city line and
26 Cohutta Springs Road is dedicated as the Charles N. "Judy" Poag Memorial Highway;

27 (2) That the Department of Transportation is authorized and directed to erect and
28 maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Charles N. "Judy" Poag Memorial Highway;

29 (3) That Part XVI and the sixteenth undesignated paragraph of Part XIX of Senate
30 Resolution 1075 (Ga. L. 2010, p. 362) are hereby repealed;

31 (4) That the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and directed to transmit
32 appropriate copies of this resolution to the family of Mr. Charles N. "Judy" Poag and to
33 the Department of Transportation; and

34 (5) That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Resolution are repealed.