

House Resolution 1808

By: Representative Hatchett of the 143rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the life and memory of Lieutenant Kelso C. Horne and dedicating a road in his
2 honor; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Kelso C. Horne served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and
4 liberty as a second lieutenant in the 82nd Airborne Division during World War II; and

5 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Horne was a resident of Dublin, Georgia, and graced the cover of
6 *LIFE* magazine on August 14, 1944, as a representation of the one of thousands of men who
7 were fighting to win the battle for France; and

8 WHEREAS, at 2:06 A.M. on June 6, 1944, Lieutenant Horne leapt from his transport plane
9 and parachuted into Normandy; and

10 WHEREAS, after weeks of fighting to gain ground against the enemy, Lieutenant Horne was
11 at the head of an infantry column that was advancing on a German-held town when he was
12 stopped by a staff car and asked to be photographed; and

13 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Horne was injured by shellfire in July 1944, and as he healed from
14 his injuries in England he saw his photo on the cover of *LIFE* magazine; and

15 WHEREAS, after he returned home from the war, Lieutenant Horne continued to serve his
16 country with the United States Postal Service; and

17 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that a lasting tribute to Lieutenant Horne's memory
18 and life of service to his country be established.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
20 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that this body hereby joins in honoring the life and memory of
21 Lieutenant Kelso C. Horne and dedicates the portion of U.S. Route 441/State Route 117 in

22 Laurens County from State Route 19 to U.S. Route 80 as the Kelso Horne Memorial
23 Highway.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
25 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Kelso Horne Memorial
26 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 the family of Lieutenant
29 Kelso C. Horne and to the Department of Transportation.