

House Resolution 1827

By: Representatives Braddock of the 19th and Maxwell of the 17th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Mrs. Glenda and Dr. John Covington and dedicating a road in their honor; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Glenda and Dr. John Covington have been residents of Paulding County,
4 Georgia, since 1958; and

5 WHEREAS, in addition to a establishing a thriving and caring medical practice in Paulding
6 County, Dr. Covington opened a local branch of Citizens Bank and a savings and loan bank;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Dr. Covington served as Paulding County's medical examiner for several years,
9 is a founding member of the county chapter of the Jaycees, and built the medical arts
10 clinic/hospital in the 1960's; and

11 WHEREAS, he has been recognized with numerous honors and accolades, including Jaycees
12 1970's Citizen of the Year and the 2010 Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year; and

13 WHEREAS, Dr. and Mrs. Covington's six remarkable children inspired them to ensure all
14 children of Paulding County had access to a safe place to play, and they were instrumental
15 in the building of the recreation center in Dallas; and

16 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of
17 these distinguished Georgians be appropriately recognized.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
19 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that Highway 92 in Paulding County from its intersection with
20 U.S. 278N to GA 120 is dedicated as the Mrs. Glenda and Dr. John Covington Highway.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
22 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Mrs. Glenda and Dr. John
23 Covington Highway.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Mrs. Glenda and Dr. John
26 Covington and to the Department of Transportation.