

House Resolution 144

By: Representative Greene of the 151<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Trooper Sergeant Charles Eugene Gray and dedicating a road in his  
2 memory; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest citizens and most dedicated law  
4 enforcement officers with the tragic passing of Trooper Sergeant Charles Eugene Gray on  
5 August 16, 1961; and

6 WHEREAS, a native of Donalsonville, Georgia, Trooper Gray attended the 6th Trooper  
7 School and was assigned to service at Post 14 in Donalsonville; and

8 WHEREAS, this dedicated law enforcement officer's life was cut short from injuries he  
9 received in a vehicle crash en route from training in Americus to Donalsonville; and

10 WHEREAS, Trooper Gray exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding loyalty, fine  
11 leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all his duties.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
13 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of Ga. 91 in Seminole County from the city  
14 limits of Donalsonville, Georgia, to the Florida state line is dedicated as the Trooper Sergeant  
15 Charles Eugene Gray Memorial Highway.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
17 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Trooper Sergeant Charles  
18 Eugene Gray Memorial Highway.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
20 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the family of Trooper  
21 Sergeant Charles Eugene Gray and to the Department of Transportation.