

House Resolution 161

By: Representatives Taylor of the 173rd, Watson of the 172nd, Carter of the 175th, Hitchens of the 161st, and Lumsden of the 12th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Trooper Roy Cecil Massey and dedicating a road in his memory; and for
2 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 Roy Cecil Massey on August 16,
5 1961; and

6 WHEREAS, a native of Thomasville, Georgia, Trooper Massey attended the 11th 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 Massey exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding loyalty,
11 fine 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. 122 in Thomas County from the
14 intersection of Ga. 33 South to the city limits of Patten, Georgia, is dedicated as the Trooper
15 Roy Cecil Massey 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 Roy Cecil Massey
18 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 Roy
21 Cecil Massey and to the Department of Transportation.