

House Resolution 217

By: Representative Powell of the 171st

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Special Agent Welton Harrell and dedicating a road in his memory; and
2 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 Special Agent Welton Harrell on December
5 23, 1964; and

6 WHEREAS, a native of Camilla, Georgia, Special Agent Harrell attended the 14th Trooper
7 School and was assigned to service in Americus; and

8 WHEREAS, this dedicated law enforcement officer's life was cut short from injuries he
9 received while en route to a reported shooting in Terrell County; and

10 WHEREAS, Special Agent Harrell exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding
11 loyalty, 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. 262 in Mitchell County from the city
14 limits of Vada, Georgia, east to the intersection of Ga. 112 is dedicated as the Special Agent
15 Welton Harrell 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 Special Agent Welton Harrell
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 Special Agent
21 Welton Harrell and to the Department of Transportation.