

House Resolution 511

By: Representative Pruett of the 149th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Trooper Sergeant Major George W. Harrelson and dedicating a road in
2 his 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 Major George W. Harrelson
5 on August 15, 1952; and

6 WHEREAS, a native of Helena, Georgia, Trooper Harrelson attended the 6th Trooper School
7 and was assigned to service as Security Aide to Governor Herman Talmadge; and

8 WHEREAS, this dedicated law enforcement officer's life was cut short after a car crash in
9 the City of Atlanta; and

10 WHEREAS, Trooper Harrelson 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. 30 in Telfair County from the
14 intersection of U.S. 441 south of McRae, Georgia, to the city limits of Milan, Georgia, is
15 dedicated as the Trooper Sergeant Major George W. Harrelson 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 Major
18 George W. Harrelson 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 Major George W. Harrelson and to the Department of Transportation.