

House Resolution 759

By: Representative Shaw of the 176th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Governor Eurith Dickson "Ed" Rivers and dedicating a road in his
2 memory; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Eurith Dickson "Ed" Rivers has long been recognized by the citizens of this
4 state for the vital role he played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the
5 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Governor Rivers served in both chambers of the General Assembly, adeptly
7 representing the interests of his constituents in Lanier County; and

8 WHEREAS, as a member of the Georgia State Senate, Governor Rivers demonstrated
9 invaluable leadership and was elected to serve as President Pro Tempore by his colleagues;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, he was elected Governor by the citizens of Georgia in 1936 and won reelection
12 in 1939; and

13 WHEREAS, Governor Rivers served the State of Georgia with honor and distinction, and
14 his vision and unyielding commitment set the standard for public service; and

15 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
16 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by naming a road in his
17 memory.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
19 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of Ga. 122 in Lanier County that runs beside
20 Banks Lake from the City of Lakeland to the Lowndes County line is dedicated as the
21 Governor Eurith Dickson "Ed" Rivers Memorial Highway.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
23 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Governor Eurith Dickson "Ed"
24 Rivers Memorial Highway.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the family of Governor Eurith
27 Dickson "Ed" Rivers and to the Department of Transportation.