

House Resolution 1216

By: Representatives Channell of the 120th, Holt of the 112th, and Kidd of the 145th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Trooper John Dixon Morris 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 Trooper John Dixon Morris on May 18, 1982;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, a native of Dublin, Georgia, Trooper Morris attended the 54th Trooper School
7 and was assigned to service at Post 8 in Madison, Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, this dedicated law enforcement officer's life was cut short after he was killed
9 in a patrol car crash on Atlanta Highway in Monroe, Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, Trooper Morris 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. 15 from the northern city limit of
14 Eatonton to the southern city limit of Madison is dedicated as the Trooper John Dixon Morris
15 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 John Dixon Morris
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 John
21 Dixon Morris and to the Department of Transportation.