

House Resolution 1237

By: Representative Harden of the 148th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Trooper First Class James Keith Stewart, Jr., 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 First Class James Keith Stewart, Jr.,
5 on April 27, 1991; and

6 WHEREAS, a native of Vienna, Georgia, Trooper Stewart attended the 57th Trooper School
7 and was assigned to service at Post 30 in Cordele, Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, this dedicated law enforcement officer's life was cut short when he was killed
9 in a patrol car crash on State Route 215 near Pitts, Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, Trooper Stewart 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. 215 from the southern city limit of
14 Vienna to the northern city limit of Pitts is dedicated as the Trooper First Class James Keith
15 Stewart, Jr., 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 First Class James
18 Keith Stewart, Jr., 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 First
21 Class James Keith Stewart, Jr., and to the Department of Transportation.