

House Resolution 1282

By: Representative Buckner of the 137th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Trooper First Class William Gaines Andrews, Jr., and dedicating a road
2 in 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 William Gaines Andrews,
5 Jr., on May 8, 1977; and

6 WHEREAS, a native of Thomaston, Georgia, Trooper Andrews attended the 45th Trooper
7 School and was assigned to service at Post 34 in Manchester, 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 41 near Talbotton, Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, Trooper Andrews 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. 41 from the northern city limit of
14 Talbotton to the southern city limit of Woodland is dedicated as the Trooper First Class
15 William Gaines Andrews, 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 William
18 Gaines Andrews, 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 William Gaines Andrews, Jr., and to the Department of Transportation.