

House Resolution 1303

By: Representative Kelley of the 16<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Trooper Billy Arthur Tanner 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 Billy Arthur Tanner on April 11,  
5 1970; and

6 WHEREAS, a native of Cedartown, Georgia, Trooper Tanner attended the 35th Trooper  
7 School and was assigned to service at Post 43 in Calhoun, Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, this dedicated law enforcement officer's life was cut short after a patrol car  
9 crash on State Route 225 in Calhoun, Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, Trooper Tanner 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. 6 from the U.S. 27 Bypass to the western  
14 city limit of Rockmart is dedicated as the Trooper Billy Arthur Tanner Memorial Highway.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
16 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Trooper Billy Arthur Tanner  
17 Memorial Highway.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
19 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the family of Trooper Billy  
20 Arthur Tanner and to the Department of Transportation.