

## House Resolution 725

By: Representatives Dickey of the 140<sup>th</sup>, Peake of the 141<sup>st</sup>, and Holmes of the 129<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Michael Andrew Norris and dedicating a road in his  
2 memory; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Michael Andrew Norris was born on January 5, 1990, the beloved son of  
4 Bennett and Fran Norris; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Norris grew up in Culloden, Georgia, where he graduated from Mary  
6 Persons High School and later went on to earn an associate's degree in criminal justice from  
7 Gordon State College; and

8 WHEREAS, he became a deputy with the Monroe County Sheriff's Department in 2012,  
9 working as a jail officer and school resource officer for K.B. Sutton Elementary School; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Norris exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding loyalty, fine  
11 leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all his duties; and

12 WHEREAS, this dedicated law enforcement officer's life was cut short from injuries he  
13 sustained in the line of duty; and

14 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Norris was an active member of Culloden  
15 Primitive Baptist Church; and

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

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
19 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that Ga. 341 in Monroe County from the Lamar County line  
20 to the Crawford County line is dedicated as the Michael Andrew Norris Memorial Highway.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
22 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Michael Andrew Norris  
23 Memorial Highway.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
25 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
26 family of Mr. Michael Andrew Norris and to the Department of Transportation.