

## House Resolution 1325

By: Representative Cheokas of the 138<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Sergeant First Class Victor A. Anderson and dedicating a road in his  
2 memory; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put  
4 their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the  
5 freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

6 WHEREAS, Sergeant First Class Victor A. Anderson demonstrated a deep personal  
7 commitment to protecting democracy and a willingness to sacrifice his own personal safety  
8 and comfort to ensure the well-being of his fellow man; and

9 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United  
10 States Army and Army National Guard for 22 years and was killed in action while serving  
11 in Iraq; and

12 WHEREAS, Sergeant First Class Anderson's commendations include the Bronze Star, Purple  
13 Heart, Combat Infantryman's Badge, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement  
14 Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal,  
15 National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Southwest Asia  
16 Service Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal,  
17 Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Armed Forces  
18 Reserve Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Army  
19 Overseas Service Ribbon, United Nations Medal, NATO Medal-Former Republic of  
20 Yugoslavia, Kuwait Liberation Medal-Saudi Arabia, Kuwait Liberation Medal-Kuwait,  
21 Georgia Special Operations Ribbon, and Georgia State Active Duty Ribbon; and

22 WHEREAS, he served as a police officer and deputy sheriff in his hometown of Ellaville and  
23 as a deputy sheriff in Sumter County; and

24 WHEREAS, Sergeant First Class Anderson embodied the spirit of service, willing to find  
25 meaning in something greater than himself, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this  
26 remarkable and distinguished American be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in  
27 his memory.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
29 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of Highway 19 from Schley County mile  
30 marker 0 to Sumter County mile marker 15.7 and continuing to the northern city limits of  
31 Americus at mile marker 14 is dedicated as the SFC Victor A. Anderson Memorial Highway.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
33 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the SFC Victor A. Anderson  
34 Memorial Highway.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
36 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
37 family of Sergeant First Class Victor A. Anderson and to the Department of Transportation.