

House Resolution 1460

By: Representatives Alexander of the 66th and Maxwell of the 17th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Mt. Olivet Missionary Baptist Church and dedicating a road in its honor; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the seeds which were sown by the loving and humble efforts of the devoted
4 original worshipers of Mt. Olivet Missionary Baptist Church have blossomed, establishing
5 a rich tradition and history; and

6 WHEREAS, organized in Rockmart, Georgia, in 1866, Mt. Olivet Missionary Baptist Church
7 is recognized by the Paulding County Historical Society as the oldest African American
8 church in Paulding County; and

9 WHEREAS, the congregation of this church has compiled an unparalleled record of
10 constructive, compassionate, and humanitarian service which it demonstrates daily through
11 open minds, open hearts, and open doors; and

12 WHEREAS, currently led by Reverend Cord Franklin, Sr., Mt. Olivet Missionary Baptist
13 Church has grown under the divine direction of numerous pastors over the years, allowing
14 the Word of God to spread throughout the community; and

15 WHEREAS, Mt. Olivet Missionary Baptist Church has hosted town hall meetings to
16 strengthen ties between the community and law enforcement, has held clothing drives, and
17 has conducted quality of life seminars; and

18 WHEREAS, the members of Mt. Olivet Missionary Baptist Church have a sincere desire to
19 serve the Lord and are wholeheartedly committed to spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that a road be dedicated to honor the rich
21 history and tradition of this church.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
23 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of State Route 101 from the intersection with
24 State Route 120/Buchanan Highway north to the Paulding County line is dedicated as the Mt.
25 Olivet Missionary Baptist Church Highway.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
27 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Mt. Olivet Missionary Baptist
28 Church Highway.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Mt.
31 Olivet Missionary Baptist Church and to the Department of Transportation.