

Senate Resolution 1041

By: Senators Thompson of the 14th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Mullis of the 53rd, Bethel of the 54th, Tippins of the 37th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Reverend Kenneth H. Coomer, Jr., and dedicating a road in his honor; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Reverend Kenneth H. Coomer, Jr., has demonstrated his commitment to
4 teaching the Gospel, witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical,
5 psychological, intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and

6 WHEREAS, Reverend Coomer is senior pastor of Adairsville Church of God, where his
7 leadership and spiritual guidance have been instrumental in improving and encouraging
8 positive relations between people of diverse races and religions in the community and
9 beyond; and

10 WHEREAS, after Adairsville was struck by an EF3 tornado on January 30, 2013, which
11 resulted in loss of life and property valued in excess of \$75 million, Reverend Coomer and
12 Adairsville Church of God coordinated with other local churches and charities to provide
13 shelter, food, clothing, financial assistance, and spiritual and emotional care and support to
14 victims of the tornado within hours of the disaster; and

15 WHEREAS, Reverend Coomer and Adairsville Church of God coordinated and directed the
16 mobilization of thousands of individual volunteers for the recovery efforts that followed the
17 tornado; and

18 WHEREAS, Reverend Coomer and Adairsville Church of God procured the charitable use
19 of more than a dozen pieces of heavy equipment from individuals and corporations to assist
20 in the clean-up efforts; and

21 WHEREAS, Reverend Coomer and Adairsville Church of God, through their hard work and
22 dedication to the Adairsville community, have saved city, county, and state taxpayers
23 millions of dollars in clean-up, recovery, and reconstruction costs; and

24 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
25 States Marine Corps; and

26 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this enduring example of God's message
27 be recognized by dedicating a road in his honor.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
29 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that State Route 140 in Bartow County is dedicated as the
30 Reverend Kenneth H. Coomer, Jr., Highway.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
32 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Reverend Kenneth H.
33 Coomer, Jr., Highway.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
35 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Reverend Kenneth
36 H. Coomer, Jr., and to the Department of Transportation.