

House Resolution 1462

By: Representatives Coomer of the 14th, Battles of the 15th, and Kelley of the 16th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Reverend Joe E. Edwards and dedicating an intersection in his honor; and for
2 other purposes.

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

6 WHEREAS, Reverend Edwards is a person of vision and action and is known throughout the
7 Church of God denomination as a powerful preacher, sensitive to the Holy Spirit in bringing
8 anointed messages from God; and

9 WHEREAS, educated at Lee College and the Church of God School of Theology, Reverend
10 Edwards was called by the Lord 24 years ago to lead the congregation of Cartersville Church
11 of God at Liberty Square; and

12 WHEREAS, under the esteemed leadership of Reverend Edwards, the Cartersville Church
13 of God at Liberty Square has enriched the community with its worship center, educational
14 facilities, Family Life Center, Harvest House, Excel Christian Academy, and the Cartersville
15 Child Care Center; and

16 WHEREAS, Reverend Edwards has been recognized as a gifted writer, an effective and
17 spiritually anointed speaker whose Gospel messages communicate effectively and with
18 simplicity to persons from all walks of life, and a writer of spiritual publications throughout
19 the United States; and

20 WHEREAS, he has served as a member of the Church of God Executive Council, chairman
21 of the general study commission, state youth boards, evangelism boards, state overseer of the
22 Church of God in Northern Ohio, and numerous other conferences, councils, and meetings
23 as an active and honored member whose spiritual guidance is sought; and

24 WHEREAS, Reverend Edwards is united in love and marriage to his wife, Becky, and has
25 been blessed with five children and several grandchildren; and

26 WHEREAS, the ministry of Reverend Edwards has enriched his denomination in visionary
27 leadership, in discipleship, in outreach, in Bible teaching, in faith-building fellowship, and
28 by encouraging active community service; and

29 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this enduring example of God's message
30 of peace and love be recognized with an intersection dedicated in his honor.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
32 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the intersection of State Route 20/Canton Highway and
33 Roving Road/Smith Cline Road in Bartow County is dedicated as the Reverend Joe E.
34 Edwards Intersection.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
36 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Reverend Joe E. Edwards
37 Intersection.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
39 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to
40 Reverend Joe E. Edwards and to the Department of Transportation.