

House Resolution 1508

By: Representative Powell of the 171<sup>st</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Mr. Harvey J. Morey and dedicating a road in his memory; and for other  
2 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, a native of Mitchell County, Georgia, Mr. Harvey J. Morey was one of 12  
7 beloved children of Robert H. Morey and Ruth Alligood Morey; and

8 WHEREAS, he demonstrated a deep personal commitment to protecting democracy and a  
9 willingness to sacrifice his own personal safety and comfort to ensure the well-being of his  
10 fellow man; and

11 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United  
12 States Armed Forces, valiantly and courageously defending his fellow citizens during World  
13 War II; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Morey trained at Fort Gordon and in Scotland and England, was a member  
15 of the 2nd battalion, 29th Infantry Division, 116th Infantry Regiment, and experienced  
16 combat in France; and

17 WHEREAS, he was killed in action on Martinville Ridge outside of St. Lo, France, on July  
18 15, 1944; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Morey's bravery and sacrifice were recognized with a Purple Heart, Combat  
20 Infantryman Badge, American Campaign Medal, and World War II Victory Medal; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Morey embodied the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in something  
22 greater than himself, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and  
23 distinguished American be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his memory.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
25 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of State Route 93 from State Route 112 in the  
26 community of Lester to State Route 300 in Baconton in Mitchell County is dedicated as the  
27 Harvey J. Morey Memorial Highway.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
29 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Harvey J. Morey Memorial  
30 Highway.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
32 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
33 family of Mr. Harvey J. Morey and to the Department of Transportation.