

House Resolution 1554

By: Representative Sims of the 123<sup>rd</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing United States military veterans of the Vietnam War and dedicating a road in  
2 their honor; 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, veterans of the Vietnam War demonstrated a deep personal commitment to  
7 protecting democracy and a willingness to sacrifice their own personal safety and comfort  
8 to ensure the well-being of their fellow man; and

9 WHEREAS, these brave men and women served as guardians of this nation's freedom and  
10 liberty and have diligently and conscientiously undergone intensive and rigorous training in  
11 order to serve their country with honor and distinction during times of war and peace; and

12 WHEREAS, it is important that Vietnam veterans are thanked for their selfless service to this  
13 nation and honored for their unyielding commitment to protecting the people and ideals of  
14 the United States; and

15 WHEREAS, these individuals embody the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in  
16 something greater than themselves, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the  
17 outstanding accomplishments and sacrifices of these remarkable and distinguished  
18 Americans be honored appropriately.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
20 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of State Route 10/U.S.78 from the intersection  
21 of State Route 383 to the interchange of State Route 415 in Richmond County is dedicated  
22 as the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Parkway.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
24 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Vietnam Veterans Memorial  
25 Parkway.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
28 Department of Transportation.