

House Resolution 171

By: Representatives Hawkins of the 27th, Dubnik of the 29th, Barr of the 103rd, and Dunahoo of the 30th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Officer Henry Tillman Davis and dedicating an intersection in his
2 memory; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest citizens and most dedicated law
4 enforcement officers with the tragic passing of Officer Henry Tillman Davis; and

5 WHEREAS, a native of Lumpkin County, Georgia, Officer Davis graduated from Lumpkin
6 County High School and served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the
7 United States Army as a military policeman from August 31, 1963, to June 28, 1966; and

8 WHEREAS, Officer Davis began his career with the Gainesville Police Department on June
9 28, 1969; and

10 WHEREAS, his life was tragically cut short in September of 1972 after his patrol vehicle
11 was struck from behind and forced into oncoming traffic while traveling on Dawsonville
12 Highway in Gainesville; and

13 WHEREAS, he exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding loyalty, fine
14 leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all his duties; and

15 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
16 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an intersection in his honor.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
18 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the intersection of Beechwood Blvd., NW and SR
19 53/Dawsonville Highway in Hall County is dedicated as the Officer Henry Tillman Davis
20 Memorial Intersection.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
22 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Officer Henry Tillman Davis
23 Memorial Intersection.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
26 family of Officer Henry Tillman Davis and to the Department of Transportation.