

House Resolution 237

By: Representative Powell of the 32<sup>nd</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Deputy Cruz Thomas and dedicating a road in his memory; and for other  
2 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 Deputy Cruz Thomas; and

5 WHEREAS, Deputy Thomas' life was tragically cut short in the line of duty while protecting  
6 and serving the citizens of Franklin County; and

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

9 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished  
10 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his honor.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
12 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of State Highway 17 from the southern city  
13 limit of Canon to the northern city limit of Canon in Franklin County is dedicated as the  
14 Deputy Cruz Thomas Memorial Highway.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
16 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Deputy Cruz Thomas  
17 Memorial Highway.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
19 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
20 family of Deputy Cruz Thomas and to the Department of Transportation.