

House Resolution 1261

By: Representative Werkheiser of the 157th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing United States military veterans and dedicating a highway in their honor; and for
2 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, United States military veterans have demonstrated a deep personal commitment
7 to 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, they have served as guardians of this nation's freedom and liberty and have
10 diligently and conscientiously undergone intensive and rigorous training in order to serve
11 their country with honor and distinction during times of war and peace; and

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

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

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
20 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that this body hereby joins in honoring United States military
21 veterans and dedicates the portion of U.S. Highway 280 from the western city limit of
22 Belleville to the Tattnall County line as the Veterans Memorial Highway.

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

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