

House Resolution 1283

By: Representatives Mathiak of the 73rd, Knight of the 130th, Bonner of the 72nd, Pullin of the 131st, and Singleton of the 71st

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Dr. Randy Valimont and dedicating a road in his memory; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Randy Valimont spent his life committed to teaching the Gospel, witnessing
4 Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical, psychological, intellectual, and
5 spiritual needs of others; and

6 WHEREAS, a native of Johnson City, New York, Dr. Valimont graduated from Southeastern
7 University and earned a doctor of religious philosophy degree in 2006 from Logos Graduate
8 School; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Valimont was called by the Lord to lead the congregation of Griffin First
10 Assembly in Griffin, Georgia, in 1993; and

11 WHEREAS, his vision and direction helped Griffin First Assembly grow in size and
12 influence, uplifting the community like the light of Bethlehem and serving as a spiritual
13 leader and place for fellowship; and

14 WHEREAS, under his direction, ministries of Griffin First Assembly led more than 30,000
15 souls to dedicate their lives to Jesus Christ and the church grew from 450 to 5,200 Sunday
16 morning worshipers with 243 missionaries and ministries across the globe; and

17 WHEREAS, Dr. Valimont was instrumental in the success of the church's radio and
18 television ministry, Fresh Touch Media Ministries; and

19 WHEREAS, whether the task was preparing a sermon, visiting the sick, counseling the
20 troubled, baptizing a new believer, or acting as a theologian, educator, administrator, or
21 humanitarian, Dr. Valimont served as a shining example of God's righteous path; and

22 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Dr. Valimont was a source of
23 strength and direction for persons in all walks of life and from all economic strata; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
25 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his memory.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
27 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of State Route 92 from 1st Avenue to Henry
28 Jackson Road in Spalding County is dedicated as the Dr. Randy Valimont Memorial
29 Highway.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
31 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Dr. Randy Valimont
32 Memorial Highway.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
35 family of Dr. Randy Valimont and to the Department of Transportation.