

House Resolution 270

By: Representatives Tarvin of the 2nd, Cameron of the 1st, Hill of the 3rd, Lumsden of the 12th,
Smith of the 18th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Dedicating the Georgia Grown Trail 27; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Georgia is composed of miles of rural landscape, historic small towns, and
3 abundant agricultural operations; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the promotion of agritourism represents a readily available and effective tool
5 with which to spur economic development; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the portions of U.S. Highway 27 to be included in the Georgia Grown Trail 27
7 wind through seven counties with miles of family owned farms; unique lodging; u-pick
8 farms, farm stands, and hands-on educational farm experiences; farm-to-table restaurants;
9 and establishments dedicated to preserving and sharing local recipes, traditions, and
10 time-honored progressive crop and farming techniques; and
- 11 WHEREAS, a group of concerned representatives from each county along U.S. Highway 27
12 came together with a mission to develop, preserve, and promote unique tourist destinations
13 along the seven-county corridor; and

14 WHEREAS, the Georgia Grown Trail 27 Association board of directors has a vision to create
15 a unique, memorable driving experience along with residents of Catoosa, Walker, Chattooga,
16 Floyd, Polk, Haralson, and Carroll Counties, including members of the Fort Oglethorpe
17 Tourism Association, Walker County Chamber of Commerce, Chattooga County Chamber
18 of Commerce, Rome's Office of Tourism, the City of Cedartown, Haralson County Chamber
19 of Commerce, Carrollton Area Convention and Visitors Bureau, and Villa Rica Convention
20 and Visitors Bureau; and

21 WHEREAS, dedication of this route as a scenic highway will promote economic well-being
22 through agritourism.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
24 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of U.S. Highway 27 from the
25 Georgia/Tennessee state line to the Carroll County/Heard County line is dedicated as the
26 Georgia Grown Trail 27.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
28 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Georgia Grown Trail 27.

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