

House Resolution 1581

By: Representatives Werkheiser of the 157th, DeLoach of the 167th, Hitchens of the 161st, and Burns of the 159th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Mr. Sidney R. Miles and dedicating a road in his memory; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Sidney R. Miles has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
4 the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the
5 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Miles began working for the Georgia State Patrol in 1969 as a radio
7 operator at Post 36 Douglas while attending South Georgia College; and

8 WHEREAS, a second generation trooper, Mr. Miles graduated from the 44th Georgia State
9 Patrol Trooper School in 1974; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Miles's career in law enforcement spanned 30 years and he retired with the
11 rank of Colonel and as Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety; and

12 WHEREAS, he exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding loyalty, fine
13 leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all his duties and was highly regarded by the

14 citizens of his community and state and by local government officials as a person of
15 unquestioned integrity and dedication to the sound principles of law enforcement; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Miles led an exceptional career of public of service, always putting public
17 safety and the citizens of this state first, and his inspiring commitment to the welfare of
18 others stands as a shining example of the positive effect law enforcement professionals have
19 on the lives and well-being of others; and

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

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
23 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of State Route 23 from W.R. Colman Road to
24 Brazells Creek in Tattnall County is dedicated as the Sidney R. Miles Memorial Highway.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
26 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Sidney R. Miles Memorial
27 Highway.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
30 family of Mr. Sidney R. Miles and to the Department of Transportation.