

## Senate Resolution 758

By: Senators Williams of the 25th, Dolezal of the 27th, Anderson of the 24th, Robertson of the 29th, Bearden of the 30th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the lives of correctional officers Christopher Monica and Curtis Billue and  
2 dedicating a road in their memory; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, correctional officers Christopher Monica and Curtis Billue were highly  
4 regarded by the citizens of their community and state and by local government officials as  
5 persons of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the sound principles of law enforcement;  
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Sergeant Monica began his career with the Georgia Department of Corrections  
8 in October, 2009, as a correctional officer at Hancock State Prison before serving as a  
9 sergeant with Baldwin State Prison, the transportation unit, and Augusta State Medical  
10 Prison; and

11 WHEREAS, Sergeant Billue began his career with the Georgia Department of Corrections  
12 in July, 2007, as a correctional officer at the Frank Scott Correctional Facility before serving  
13 at the Georgia Diagnostic Classification Prison, Baldwin State Prison, and with the  
14 transportation unit; and

15 WHEREAS, Sergeant Monica and Sergeant Billue diligently and conscientiously devoted  
16 innumerable hours of their time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of their  
17 communities and state; and

18 WHEREAS, their lives were tragically cut short in the line of duty when they were shot and  
19 killed by two inmates who escaped during transport; and

20 WHEREAS, Sergeant Monica and Sergeant Billue exhibited extraordinary devotion to public  
21 service, outstanding loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all of their  
22 duties and it is abundantly fitting and proper that these remarkable and distinguished  
23 Georgians be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in their memory.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
25 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of State Route 16 from New Phoenix Road to  
26 Long Shoals Rd/Texas Chapel Road in Putnam County is dedicated as the Christopher  
27 Monica and Curtis Billue Memorial Highway.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
29 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Christopher Monica and  
30 Curtis Billue Memorial Highway.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
32 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the families of  
33 correctional officers Christopher Monica and Curtis Billue and to the Department of  
34 Transportation.