House Resolution 787

By: Representatives Mosley of the 171st, Smith of the 169th, Byrd of the 170th, DeLoach of the 172nd, Stokes of the 92nd and others

A RESOLUTION

Designating US Highway 301 as the Public Safety and Veterans Highway; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, all Georgians and all Americans value the sacred right of liberty, that right for which the founders of our nation pledged to fight with their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor to win, secure, and protect; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of thousands of men and women from Georgia have served in the armed forces of this country and represented their families and communities during periods of war and conflict, enduring separation from their homes, families, friends, and loved ones for extended periods in service to our freedom; and

WHEREAS, all of these veterans exemplify our founding fathers´ ideals through their service to this nation and a number of these Georgians gave the ultimate sacrifice of their lives for the sake of our liberty; and

WHEREAS, similarly, there are now thousands of Georgians who are dedicated to protecting and serving the interests of life and freedom here at home; and

WHEREAS, our firefighters, law enforcement officers, emergency medical technicians, and other public safety providers singularly dedicate themselves to the protection of life and property and to the preservation of the values which we cherish; and

WHEREAS, it is the heroic actions of these brave men and women, who place their lives on the line daily, which provide the citizenry of this state a more secure and safer way of life; and

WHEREAS, the courage, honor, and valor shown by our veterans and all of our public safety providers deserve to be duly recognized.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that U.S. Highway 301 beginning in Jesup, Georgia and extending southward to the Florida state line is designated as the Public Safety and Veterans Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and directed to place appropriate signs at appropriate locations designating said highway as provided in this resolution.