

House Resolution 79

By: Representatives Dreyer of the 59th and Schofield of the 60th

A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the Georgia Department of Transportation to erect sound barriers for the City of
2 Hapeville; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the natural sound barrier of trees on the east side of Interstate 85 from the
4 Atlanta/Hapeville City limits to Central Avenue has been compromised and there is a need
5 to build sound barriers; and

6 WHEREAS, on October 2, 2018, a noise study was conducted around the Interstate 85 sound
7 corridor to determine the level of sound pollution coming from Interstate 85 traffic to the
8 residential properties within the City of Hapeville; and

9 WHEREAS, the results of the study found that the previous construction of sound barriers
10 in areas along the edge of Interstate 75, Interstate 85, and the City of Hapeville has reduced
11 the noise pollution of residential areas within the city limits of Hapeville; and

12 WHEREAS, the construction of sound barriers along the east side of Interstate 85 from the
13 Atlanta/Hapeville city limits to Central Avenue in non-commercial residential areas would
14 benefit the residents of Hapeville and improve their quality of life.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
16 the members of this body urge the Georgia Department of Transportation to erect sound
17 barriers along the east side of Interstate 85 for the City of Hapeville.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
19 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
20 Georgia Department of Transportation.