

House Resolution 708

By: Representatives Hawkins of the 27th, Dubnik of the 29th, Dunahoo of the 30th, and Barr of the 103rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Officer Bobbie Sue Hoenie and dedicating a road in her memory; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest citizens and most dedicated law
4 enforcement officers with the tragic passing of Officer Bobbie Sue Hoenie on March 20,
5 1998; and

6 WHEREAS, Officer Hoenie was ending her night shift at the Dawson County Jail and was
7 en route to her part-time job in Hall County as a 911 dispatcher when she came upon a motor
8 vehicle accident caused by fallen trees after an early morning tornado struck the area; and

9 WHEREAS, after assisting a motorist stuck in a ditch, Officer Hoenie was attempting to
10 clear the roads of downed trees to prevent further accidents when she was struck and killed
11 by a vehicle; and

12 WHEREAS, Officer Hoenie was the embodiment of courage, compassion, and strength; and

13 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
14 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in her memory.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of State Route 53 from the Hall/Forsyth County
17 line to Little Hall Road in Hall County is dedicated as the Officer Bobbie S. Hoenie
18 Memorial Highway.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
20 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Officer Bobbie S. Hoenie
21 Memorial Highway.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
24 family of Officer Bobbie Sue Hoenie and to the Department of Transportation.