

House Resolution 757

By: Representative Cheokas of the 138th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Sheriff Horace Irving Snider and dedicating a mile of road in his
2 memory; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
4 with the passing of Sheriff Horace Irving Snider on August 19, 2021; and

5 WHEREAS, Sheriff Snider was born on December 21, 1939, in Schley County, Georgia, a
6 beloved son of Horace and Myrtle Ward Snider; and

7 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
8 States Air Force, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans as a military
9 policeman; and

10 WHEREAS, a distinguished law enforcement professional with many years of experience,
11 Sheriff Snider served with grace and dignity for 27 and a half years as sheriff of Marion
12 County, Georgia, the longest tenure of any sheriff in the county's history; and

13 WHEREAS, during his time as sheriff, he officiated youth programs such as the DARE
14 education program, which taught students the skills necessary to help them avoid

15 involvement in drugs, gangs, and violence; participated in fishing rodeos and youth sports;
16 and served on several committees at the Georgia Sheriffs Association; and

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

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
20 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of State Route 26 from mile marker 15 to mile
21 marker 16 in Marion County, Georgia, is dedicated as the Sheriff Horace Snider Memorial
22 Mile.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
24 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Sheriff Horace Snider
25 Memorial Mile.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
28 family of Sheriff Horace Irving Snider and to the Department of Transportation.