

House Resolution 1300

By: Representatives Ford of the 170th, Cannon of the 172nd, Hatchett of the 155th, Jones of the 47th, Greene of the 154th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the Honorable Penny Houston and dedicating a roundabout in her honor; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Honorable Penny Houston was raised in Leary, Georgia, and graduated
4 from Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri, and from the University of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, she was elected to the Georgia House of Representatives in 1997 and tirelessly
6 represented the interests of her constituents in District 170 for nearly three decades; and

7 WHEREAS, Representative Houston served as chairperson of the Appropriations
8 Subcommittee on Economic Development and Tourism and on the Ways and Means, Banks
9 and Banking, Economic Development and Tourism, Budget and Fiscal Affairs Oversight,
10 and Appropriations committees and the House Rural Development Council; and

11 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Representative Houston is an active
12 member of the Nashville United Methodist Church and is a board member of the Methodist
13 Home in Macon, Georgia; and

14 WHEREAS, her leadership and guidance have been instrumental for numerous
15 organizations, including the Nashville Woman's Club and the Berrien, Tift, and Cook County
16 chambers of commerce; and

17 WHEREAS, a lifelong advocate for children, Representative Houston has been involved with
18 the Georgia Sheriffs' Youth Homes for more than 30 years, is a member emeritus of the
19 Georgia Sheriffs' Boys Ranch Board in Hahira, and serves on the advisory board of the
20 Atlanta Speech School; and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
22 Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating a roundabout in her honor.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
24 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the roundabout at State Route 76 and State Route 37 in
25 Cook County is dedicated as the Representative Penny Houston Roundabout.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
27 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Representative Penny Houston
28 Roundabout.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
31 Honorable Penny Houston and to the Department of Transportation.