

House Resolution 1040

By: Representatives Gullett of the 19th, Kelley of the 16th, New of the 64th, Momtahan of the 17th, and Smith of the 18th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Mr. Samuel Thomas Clark and dedicating a road in his memory; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Samuel Thomas Clark has long been recognized by the citizens of this state
4 for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the
5 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Clark was born on June 22, 1948, in Dallas, Georgia, and graduated from
7 Hiram High School and attended McKenzie College in Chattanooga, Tennessee; and

8 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
9 States Army, worked for the railroad in Paulding County, and started Clark Ambulance
10 Service in 1985, which he operated for 30 years; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Clark was elected to serve as coroner for Paulding County in 1992 and
12 adeptly served in that role until 2016; and

13 WHEREAS, in 1997, he established Clark Funeral Home and Chapel and spent decades
14 helping others in their times of grief and providing support and kindness with his unique
15 sense of humor; and

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

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
19 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that State Route 6 Business from U.S. Route 278 to Paris Road
20 in Paulding County is dedicated as the Sam Clark Memorial Highway.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
22 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Sam Clark Memorial
23 Highway.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
26 family of Mr. Samuel Thomas Clark and to the Department of Transportation.