

House Resolution 1326

By: Representatives Gardner of the 57th, Dreyer of the 59th, and Thomas of the 56th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Dr. Vivien Harmon and dedicating a road in her memory; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Vivien Harmon has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
4 vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare
5 of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Harmon was born in Washington, Georgia, the beloved daughter of George
7 and Ida Mae Harmon; and

8 WHEREAS, a graduate of Booker T. Washington High School in Atlanta, Georgia,
9 Dr. Harmon earned a bachelor's degree from Morris Brown College, where she was a
10 member of the prestigious Gamma Gamma chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; and

11 WHEREAS, she earned a doctorate degree from Atlanta University Center, during which
12 time she served on the Federal Advisory Council on Developing Institutions for the
13 Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Harmon began her prestigious career as an educator with the Atlanta Public
15 School System and Morris Brown College and founded the International Center for Child
16 Development in 1978 which operated for over 35 years; and

17 WHEREAS, Dr. Harmon was a tireless advocate for her community and for education,
18 serving as chair of NPU-S for nearly 20 years and as a founding member of the Southwest
19 Coalition of Concerned Citizens; and

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

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
23 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of State Route 139 from Campbellton Road to
24 Donnelly Avenue in Fulton County is dedicated as the Vivien Harmon Memorial Highway.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
26 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Vivien Harmon Memorial
27 Highway.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
30 family of Dr. Vivien Harmon and to the Department of Transportation.