

House Resolution 1327

By: Representatives Greene of the 151st, Ealum of the 153rd, Cheokas of the 138th, Rynders of the 152nd, and Dukes of the 154th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing United States military Purple Heart recipients and dedicating a portion of a
2 highway in their honor; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put
4 their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the
5 freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

6 WHEREAS, current and former members of the United States military have demonstrated
7 a deep personal commitment to protecting democracy and a willingness to sacrifice their own
8 personal safety and comfort to ensure the well-being of their fellow man; and

9 WHEREAS, the Purple Heart is awarded to members of the armed forces who are wounded
10 by an instrument of war in the hands of the enemy and posthumously to the next of kin in the
11 name of those who are killed in action or die of wounds received in action; and

12 WHEREAS, these brave men and women serve as guardians of this nation's freedom and
13 liberty and have diligently and conscientiously undergone intensive and rigorous training in
14 order to serve their country with honor and distinction during times of war and peace; and

15 WHEREAS, it is important that Purple Heart recipients are thanked for their selfless service
16 to this nation and honored for their unyielding commitment to protecting the people and
17 ideals of the United States; and

18 WHEREAS, these individuals embody the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in
19 something greater than themselves, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the
20 outstanding accomplishments and sacrifices of these remarkable and distinguished
21 Americans be honored appropriately.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
23 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that State Route 520 from Chattahoochee County through
24 Dougherty County, including Stewart, Webster, Terrell, and Lee counties, is dedicated as the
25 Purple Heart Highway.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
27 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Purple Heart 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 to the Department of
30 Transportation.