

House Resolution 1655

By: Representatives Williams of the 168th and Stephens of the 164th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing McLarry's and dedicating a road in the establishment's honor; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in the mid-1940s, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lex McLarry purchased an
4 establishment located along a near 90-degree curve at the intersection of Old Sunbury Road
5 and U.S. Highway 84/State Route 38 in Flemington, Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, the structure, dubbed McLarry's, was a combination café and service station
7 well before 'self-service' became any everyday term; eventually a lube rack and car wash
8 station were added to the building; and

9 WHEREAS, for years, McLarry's was the place for local citizens to gather for a bite to eat,
10 fill up their motor vehicle with gasoline, discuss the latest news or gossip, or exchange tall
11 tales of fishing or hunting expeditions; and

12 WHEREAS, with swiveling stools at the counter, juke boxes affixed to each table, and a hot
13 grill serving fresh hamburgers, McLarry's was the locale for everything from an after-game
14 victory gathering of local high school football fans and players to a venue for local attorneys
15 to meet and discuss strategies; and

16 WHEREAS, a humble establishment on a huge curve in the road, McLarry's proudly served
17 patrons for 25 years before closing its doors; and

18 WHEREAS, though McLarry's is no longer in business, locals still refer to the curve just
19 outside Fort Stewart as McLarry's Curve and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this road
20 be dedicated to honor this rich history and tradition.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
22 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of U.S. Highway 84/State Route 38 from mile
23 post 8.30 to mile post 8.55 in Liberty County is dedicated as McLarry's Curve.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
25 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating McLarry's Curve.

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 Department of Transportation.