

House Resolution 399

By: Representatives Crowe of the 118th, Daniel of the 117th, Douglas of the 78th, Holly of the 116th, Mathiak of the 74th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Officer Paramhans Desai and dedicating a road in his memory; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Officer Paramhans Desai was highly regarded by the citizens of his community
4 and state and by local government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity and
5 dedication to the sound principles of law enforcement; and

6 WHEREAS, Officer Desai diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his
7 time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
8 dramatically by his superlative service with the Georgia Department of Corrections, the
9 DeKalb County Police Department, and the Henry County Police Department; and

10 WHEREAS, his life was tragically cut short in the line of duty after he was shot while
11 responding to a domestic violence call on November 4, 2021; and

12 WHEREAS, Officer Desai led an exceptional career of public service and his inspiring
13 commitment to the welfare of others stands as a shining example of the positive effect law
14 enforcement professionals have on the lives and well-being of others; and

15 WHEREAS, his commitment to helping others extended beyond his days with us, as his gift
16 of organ donation has saved the lives of 11 others; and

17 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Officer Desai will long be remembered for
18 his love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, and friend will be missed
19 by all who had the great fortune of knowing him; and

20 WHEREAS, Officer Desai exhibited extraordinary devotion to public service, outstanding
21 loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all of his duties and it is
22 abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized
23 appropriately by dedicating a road in his memory.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
25 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of State Route 81 from North Ola Road to Keys
26 Ferry Road in Henry County is dedicated as the Officer Paramhans Desai Memorial
27 Highway.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
29 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Officer Paramhans Desai
30 Memorial Highway.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
33 family of Officer Paramhans Desai and to the Department of Transportation.