

House Resolution 572

By: Representatives Burnough of the 77th, Scott of the 76th, Schofield of the 60th, Bazemore of the 63rd, and Glanton of the 75th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Gold Star Fathers of Georgia and dedicating a road in their honor; and for other
2 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, parents of Gold Star recipients have suffered the loss of a child who gave the
7 ultimate sacrifice to this nation and their fellow man; and

8 WHEREAS, while there is a Gold Star Mothers national organization which has recognized
9 the loss suffered by mothers of Gold Star recipients since World War I, there is no national
10 organization honoring the same loss suffered by the fathers of Gold Star recipients; and

11 WHEREAS, it is important for fathers to be publicly acknowledged for the loss they have
12 suffered and allow them to grieve and connect with other fathers who have also lost their
13 children; and

14 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the sacrifices of these remarkable and
15 distinguished Georgians be honored appropriately.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
17 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of State Route 139 from Church Street to State
18 Route 85 in Clayton County is dedicated as the Gold Star Fathers of Georgia Highway.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
20 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Gold Star Fathers of Georgia
21 Highway.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
24 Department of Transportation.