

House Resolution 1002

By: Representative Parrish of the 158th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Sheriff Tyson Stephens and dedicating a road in his memory; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Sheriff Tyson Stephens 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, a native of Emanuel County, Georgia, Sheriff Stephens diligently and
7 conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time, talents, and energy toward the
8 betterment of his community and state as evidenced dramatically by his superlative service
9 as a county commissioner; and

10 WHEREAS, he continued his service as Sheriff of Emanuel County, where he served with
11 honor and distinction for 36 years until his retirement; and

12 WHEREAS, Sheriff Stephens led an exceptional career during his more than three decades
13 of public of service, always putting public safety and the citizens of Emanuel County first,
14 and his inspiring commitment to the welfare of others stands as a shining example of the
15 positive effect law enforcement professionals have on the lives and well-being of others; and

16 WHEREAS, Sheriff Stephens exhibited extraordinary devotion to public service, outstanding
17 loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all of his duties and it is
18 abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized
19 appropriately by dedicating a road in his memory.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
21 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of U.S. 80 from the city limits of Swainsboro
22 to the city limits of Twin City in Emanuel County, Georgia, is dedicated as the Sheriff Tyson
23 Stephens Memorial Highway.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
25 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Sheriff Tyson Stephens
26 Memorial Highway.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
29 family of Sheriff Tyson Stephens and to the Department of Transportation.