

House Resolution 1101

By: Representatives Jones of the 25th, Tanner of the 9th, Morris of the 26th, Cantrell of the 22nd, and Gilligan of the 24th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Sergeant David P. Land and dedicating an intersection in his memory;
2 repealing a portion of a resolution dedicating portions of the state highway system approved
3 on May 3, 2016 (Ga. L. 2016, p. 698); and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest citizens and most dedicated law
5 enforcement officers with the tragic passing of Sergeant David P. Land on March 26, 2003;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Sergeant Land began his career in law enforcement in 1990 as an Atlanta police
8 officer and later went on to join the Stone Mountain Police Department where he worked
9 until 1997 when he was hired by the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office; and

10 WHEREAS, this dedicated law enforcement officer's life was cut short from injuries he
11 received in a motorcycle crash en route to a call for service, just two days after he was
12 promoted to the rank of sergeant; and

13 WHEREAS, Sergeant Land exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding loyalty,
14 fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all of his duties.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of State Route 20 from Haw Creek
17 Parkway/Nuckolls Road to Samples Road in Forsyth County is dedicated as the Sergeant
18 David P. Land Memorial Highway.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
20 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Sergeant David P. Land
21 Memorial Highway.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that a resolution dedicating certain
23 portions of the state highway system as approved on May 3, 2016 (Ga. L. 2016, p. 698) is
24 amended by repealing the second undesignated paragraph of Part XXXVII relating to the
25 dedication of the Sergeant David Paul "Bubba" Land Memorial Intersection.

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 family of Sergeant David P. Land and to the Department of Transportation.