

House Resolution 1200

By: Representatives Roberts of the 155th, England of the 116th, Talton of the 147th, Burns of the 159th, McCall of the 33rd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Trooper James David Young and dedicating a road in his memory; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest citizens and most dedicated law
4 enforcement officers with the tragic passing of Trooper James David Young on May 4, 1975;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, a native of Fitzgerald, Georgia, Trooper Young attended the 41st Trooper
7 School and was assigned to service at Post 30 in Cordele, Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, this dedicated law enforcement officer's life was cut short when he was killed
9 by a prisoner while working with the Cordele Police Department; and

10 WHEREAS, Trooper Young exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding loyalty,
11 fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all his duties.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
13 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of Ga. 107 from the eastern city limit of
14 Fitzgerald to the northwest city limit is dedicated as the Trooper James David Young
15 Memorial Highway.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
17 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Trooper James David Young
18 Memorial Highway.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
20 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the family of Trooper James
21 David Young and to the Department of Transportation.