

House Resolution 1236

By: Representative Harden of the 148<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Special Agent Larry Paul Collins and dedicating a road in his memory;  
2 and 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 Special Agent Larry Paul Collins on  
5 November 5, 1973; and

6 WHEREAS, a native of Hawkinsville, Georgia, Special Agent Collins attended the 34th  
7 Trooper School and was assigned to service in Americus, Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, this dedicated law enforcement officer's life was cut short when he was killed  
9 in an automobile crash on State Route 128 in Taylor County, Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, Special Agent Collins exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding  
11 loyalty, 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. 257 from the southern city limit of  
14 Hawkinsville to the northern city limit of Cordele is dedicated as the Special Agent Larry  
15 Paul Collins 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 Special Agent Larry Paul  
18 Collins 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 Special Agent  
21 Larry Paul Collins and to the Department of Transportation.