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House Resolution 1342

By: Representatives Bentley of the 139<sup>th</sup>, Williams of the 168<sup>th</sup>, Powell of the 32<sup>nd</sup>, Howard of the 124<sup>th</sup>, Hugley of the 136<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing Representative Lynmore James and dedicating a road in his honor; and for other
- 2 purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Representative Lynmore James has long been recognized by the citizens of this
- 4 state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to
- 5 the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
- 7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
- 8 dramatically by his service with the Georgia House of Representatives; and
- 9 WHEREAS, a native of Byromville, Georgia, Representative James was elected to the
- 10 Georgia General Assembly in 1992 and served on the House Committees on Agriculture and
- 11 Consumer Affairs, Appropriations, Regulated Industries, and Retirement until his retirement
- 12 in 2012; and
- WHEREAS, he graduated from Flint River Farm High School and earned a bachelor's degree
- 14 from Tuskegee University in Alabama; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he worked in the quality control division of Ford Motor Company, and his
- 16 leadership and guidance were instrumental to the Flag Bank Board of Directors, Flint River
- 17 Community Hospital Governing Board, Macon County Kiwanis, Georgia Agri-Leaders
- 18 Forum, Fort Valley State University Foundation Board, and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.;
- 19 and
- 20 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Representative James is an active member of
- 21 Shade Arnold Baptist Church in Macon County; and

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WHEREAS, he has been united in love and marriage to his wife, Faye, for 46 wonderful

- 23 years and blessed with three amazing sons, Lynorris, Mack Carlton, and Jeffrey; seven
- 24 outstanding grandchildren; and three incredible great-grandchildren; and
- 25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
- 26 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his honor.
- 27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
- 28 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of State Route 26 from Flint River School Road
- 29 to the Interstate 75 intersection in Macon County is dedicated as the Lynmore James
- 30 Highway.
- 31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
- 32 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Lynmore James Highway.
- 33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 34 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to
- 35 Representative Lynmore James and to the Department of Transportation.