

House Resolution 1372

By: Representatives Morris of the 156th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Meadows of the 5th, Holcomb of the 81st, and Clark of the 98th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Staff Sergeant Dustin Michael Wright and dedicating a road in his
2 memory; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most noble, patriotic, and
4 selfless citizens with the passing of Special Forces soldier Staff Sergeant Dustin Michael
5 Wright on October 4, 2017; and

6 WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Wright was serving his third deployment in Niger when he lost
7 his life in the line of duty while on a Special Forces mission; and

8 WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Wright of Lyons, Georgia, was 29 years old at the time of his
9 passing and a beloved son of Arnold Edgar "Ardie" Wright and Terri Trull Criscio; and

10 WHEREAS, he attended Georgia Southern University and Fayetteville State University and
11 was a partner of Southern Rain Control with Rick Grisham before taking over ownership of
12 the business; and

13 WHEREAS, he joined the United States Army in 2012 to continue his family's military
14 legacy, graduated from Advanced Individual Training, and completed Army Airborne School
15 training, the Special Operations Preparation Course, and the Special Forces Assessment and
16 Selection Course; and

17 WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Wright earned the status of United States Army Special Forces
18 and was awarded the coveted Green Beret in 2014; and

19 WHEREAS, a compassionate and courageous man, Staff Sergeant Wright will long be
20 remembered for his love of family and friendship, fidelity to country and the Constitution,
21 and heroism in the face of enormous adversity; and

22 WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Wright will be missed by all who had the great fortune of
23 knowing him, his legacy will serve as an inspiration to countless men and women, and his
24 noble sacrifice resounds in history as a shining example of patriotism in defense of these
25 United States of America; and

26 WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Wright embodied the spirit of service, willing to find meaning
27 in something greater than himself, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding
28 accomplishments and sacrifices of this remarkable and distinguished American be honored
29 appropriately by dedicating a road in his memory.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
31 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of State Route 4/US 1 through Toombs County
32 is dedicated as the Staff Sergeant Dustin Michael Wright Memorial Highway.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
34 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Staff Sergeant Dustin Michael
35 Wright Memorial Highway.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
37 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
38 family of Staff Sergeant Dustin Michael Wright and to the Department of Transportation.