

House Resolution 1428

By: Representative Taylor of the 173rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Representative "Doc" Gene Maddox and dedicating a road in his honor; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Representative "Doc" Gene Maddox has long been recognized by the citizens
4 of this state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal
5 commitment to 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 for eight years as
9 representative for House District 172; and

10 WHEREAS, while in the Georgia General Assembly, Representative Maddox served on the
11 House Committees on Health and Human Services, Economic Development and Tourism,
12 Agriculture and Consumer Affairs, Retirement, and Human Relations and Aging and his
13 diligence and hard work were instrumental in the passage of the spay and neuter specialty
14 license plate and a bill to combat vicious dogs; and

15 WHEREAS, a graduate of Jackson High School, Representative Maddox attended Abraham
16 Baldwin College and graduated from the University of Georgia's School of Veterinary
17 Medicine; and

18 WHEREAS, he has been recognized with numerous honors and accolades, including 2006
19 Veterinarian of the Year, 2009 University of Georgia Distinguished Alumni, 2010 Legislator
20 of the Year by the Georgia Firefighters Association, and a 2005 Community Service Award
21 from the Grady County Chamber of Commerce; and

22 WHEREAS, Representative Maddox's significant organizational and leadership talents, his
23 remarkable patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs

24 of the citizens of this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and
25 associates; and

26 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
27 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

28 WHEREAS, Representative Maddox has been blessed with the love and support of his wife,
29 Patsy, and four sons, nine grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren and a third who was
30 called to Heaven, with two more great-grandchildren expected soon; and

31 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
32 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his honor.

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
34 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of Highway 112 within Grady County is
35 dedicated as the Representative "Doc" Gene Maddox Highway.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
37 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Representative "Doc" Gene
38 Maddox Highway.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
40 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to
41 Representative "Doc" Gene Maddox and to the Department of Transportation.