

House Resolution 1448

By: Representatives Houston of the 170th, Roberts of the 155th, Talton of the 147th, Bentley of the 139th, Carter of the 175th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Dedicating the Georgia Grown Trail: 41; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Middle and South Georgia are among the few areas remaining in the United
3 States where there are miles of rural landscape, historic small towns, and abundant
4 agricultural operations; and

5 WHEREAS, the promotion of agri-tourism represents a readily available and effective tool
6 with which to spur economic development; and

7 WHEREAS, the portions of highways to be included in the Georgia Grown Trail wind
8 through miles of family owned farms; pristine hunting plantations and unique lodging; u-pick
9 farms, farm stands, and hands-on educational farm experiences; farm-to-table restaurants and
10 establishments dedicated to preserving and sharing local recipes, traditions, and crops and
11 farming techniques; and

12 WHEREAS, dedication of this route as a scenic highway will promote economic well-being
13 through agri-tourism.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
15 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of U.S. Route 41 from the northernmost point
16 of Houston County to the Florida state line is dedicated as the Georgia Grown Trail: 41.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
18 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Georgia Grown Trail: 41.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
20 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Department of
21 Transportation.