

House Resolution 1521

By: Representative Allison of the 8<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Trooper Victor Harvey Turpen and dedicating a road in his memory; and  
2 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 Trooper Victor Harvey Turpen on February  
5 23, 1965; and

6 WHEREAS, a native of Tallulah Falls, Georgia, Trooper Turpen attended the 17th Trooper  
7 School and was assigned to service with the Motor Vehicle Inspection Unit; and

8 WHEREAS, this dedicated law enforcement officer's life was cut short after a patrol car  
9 crash in Atlanta; and

10 WHEREAS, Trooper Turpen exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding loyalty,  
11 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. 15 from the northern city limit of  
14 Tallulah Falls to the southern city limit is dedicated as the Trooper Victor Harvey Turpen  
15 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 Trooper Victor Harvey Turpen  
18 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 Trooper Victor  
21 Harvey Turpen and to the Department of Transportation.