

## House Resolution 167

By: Representatives Burnough of the 77<sup>th</sup>, Scott of the 76<sup>th</sup>, Neal of the 79<sup>th</sup>, and Holly of the 116<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Chief Jeffrey E. Turner and dedicating a road in his honor; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Chief Jeffrey E. Turner is highly regarded by the citizens of his community and  
4 state and by local government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity and dedication  
5 to the sound principles of law enforcement; and

6 WHEREAS, Chief Turner moved to Clayton County with his family in 1978 and graduated  
7 from Morrow High School; and

8 WHEREAS, he earned a bachelor's degree from the University of West Georgia and a  
9 master's degree from Columbus State University; and

10 WHEREAS, after dedicating 20 years of service to the Clayton County Police Department,  
11 Chief Turner was appointed as the first African American Chief of Police for the department  
12 in 2007; and

13 WHEREAS, in 2009, Chief Turner was assigned to the Clayton County Regional Police  
14 Academy as the Director and the first African American to lead the academy; and

15 WHEREAS, Chief Turner exhibits extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding loyalty, fine  
16 leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all his duties; and

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

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
20 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of State Route 138 from Highway 54 to North  
21 McDonough Street in Clayton County is dedicated as the Jeffrey E. Turner Parkway.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
23 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Jeffrey E. Turner Parkway.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
25 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Chief  
26 Jeffrey E. Turner and to the Department of Transportation.