

House Resolution 220

By: Representative Houston of the 170<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Mr. Homer C. Sumner and dedicating a road in his memory; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put  
4 their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the  
5 freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

6 WHEREAS, a native son of Berrien County, Georgia, Mr. Homer C. Sumner was born on  
7 January 17, 1922, and served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the  
8 United States Army; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Sumner made the ultimate sacrifice for this nation during World War II  
10 when he was killed in action at the Battle of the Bulge; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Sumner demonstrated a deep personal commitment to protecting  
12 democracy and a willingness to sacrifice his own personal safety and comfort to ensure the  
13 well-being of his fellow man; and

14 WHEREAS, his selfless service to this nation and unyielding commitment to protecting the  
15 people and ideals of the United States will long be remembered and appreciated; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Sumner embodied the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in  
17 something greater than himself, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable  
18 and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his memory.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
20 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of State Route 125 from Hillcrest Drive to  
21 Lenox-Alapaha Road in Berrien County is dedicated as the Homer C. Sumner Memorial  
22 Highway, WWII-KIA in the Battle of the Bulge.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
24 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Homer C. Sumner Memorial  
25 Highway, WWII-KIA in the Battle of the Bulge.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
28 family of Mr. Homer C. Sumner and to the Department of Transportation.