

House Resolution 221

By: Representative Houston of the 170th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Mr. Charlie D. Rodgers 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, Mr. Charlie D. Rodgers served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty
7 with the United States Navy and valiantly protected his fellow Americans during World
8 War II; and

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

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

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

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
18 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of State Route 125 from the Tift County line
19 to Hillcrest Drive in Berrien County is dedicated as the Charlie D. Rodgers Memorial
20 Highway.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
22 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Charlie D. Rodgers Memorial
23 Highway.

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 the
26 family of Mr. Charlie D. Rodgers and to the Department of Transportation.