

House Resolution 225

By: Representatives Taylor of the 173rd, Buckner of the 137th, and Powell of the 171st

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Mrs. Pauline Spearman Brinkley and dedicating a road in her memory;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia continues to mourn the loss of one of its most distinguished
4 citizens with the passing of Mrs. Pauline Spearman Brinkley; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Brinkley was a woman with exceptional values and enduring work ethic,
6 as evidenced by the countless hours she spent inspiring and influencing the children of
7 Faceville and Decatur County, Georgia, through her work with the school lunch room
8 program during and after World War II; and

9 WHEREAS, a widowed mother of five, Mrs. Brinkley sewed clothes for her children out of
10 patterns cut from newspapers and made her children's upbringing and happiness a priority
11 during the most challenging of financial times; and

12 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern
13 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to
14 her family and friends were admired by others; and

15 WHEREAS, Mrs. Brinkley was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable
16 reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example she made
17 of her life, she made this world a better place in which to live; and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of
19 this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating a road in her memory.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
21 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that State Route 302 in Decatur County from its intersection

22 with State Route 97 to the Florida state line is dedicated as the Pauline Spearman Brinkley
23 Highway.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
25 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Pauline Spearman Brinkley
26 Highway.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
29 family of Mrs. Pauline Spearman Brinkley and to the Department of Transportation.