

House Resolution 479

By: Representative Cheokas of the 138th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Ms. Marcy Tarrer Massey and dedicating a road in her memory; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia continues to mourn the loss of Ms. Marcy Tarrer Massey
4 on May 14, 2011; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Massey grew up in the small town of Ideal, Georgia, where she was
6 beloved by her family and many friends and enjoyed spending her free time at the local
7 swimming pool; and

8 WHEREAS, as a child, her infectious smile that brightened a room earned her the nickname
9 "sunshine" from many of her teachers; and

10 WHEREAS, a graduate of Hallie Turner Private School in Columbus, Ms. Massey attended
11 Macon State University and Middle Georgia College; and

12 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Ms. Massey attended Ideal Baptist Church,
13 and she was very involved in giving back to her community through local charity events; and

14 WHEREAS, she was a devoted mother to her two adoring daughters, making many sacrifices
15 for her children and showering them with love and support; and

16 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
17 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in her memory.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
19 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of State Route 49 South from mile marker 1 to
20 mile marker 2 in Sumter County is dedicated as the Marcy Tarrer Massey Memorial Mile.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
22 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Marcy Tarrer Massey
23 Memorial Mile.

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 Ms. Marcy Tarrer Massey and to the Department of Transportation.