

House Resolution 573

By: Representatives Burnough of the 77th, Scott of the 76th, Schofield of the 60th, Bazemore of the 63rd, and Douglas of the 78th

A RESOLUTION

1 Dedicating the Arnold-Fountain Professional Club Highway; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Arnold-Fountain Professional Club was organized in 1979 to bring together
3 teachers of J. W. Arnold Elementary School and W. A. Fountain High School, both of which
4 served African American students in Clayton County, Georgia, prior to integration in 1969;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Arnold Elementary School housed grades K through five and opened in 1963
7 with Mrs. Roberta T. Smith as the principal, whereas Fountain High School housed grades
8 one through 12 and opened in 1951 with Mr. M.D. Roberts as the principal; and

9 WHEREAS, the mission of the Arnold-Fountain Professional Club is "to maintain contact
10 among former educators from Fountain and Arnold Schools and interested persons in
11 preserving the history of education in Clayton County; to promote personal and professional
12 growth; to provide opportunities for service and assistance to youth through mentoring, role
13 modeling, scholarship, and other acts of kindness"; and

14 WHEREAS, the 15 charter members of the Arnold-Fountain Professional Club were: Daisy
15 Arnold, Zollie Curry, Helen Davenport, Esther Earl, Hattie Emerson, Alfretta Allen,

16 Christine Harris, Charlotte McCoy, Verna Miller, Endy Moreland, Hazel Owens, Laura
17 Patton, Susie Perkins, M.D. Roberts, and Virginia Roberts; and

18 WHEREAS, the members of the Arnold-Fountain Professional Club strive to promote
19 professionalism and civic pride, provide support to members, engage in local and state
20 government regarding education policies, and evaluate major issues in the field of education;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments and
23 sacrifices of this remarkable organization be honored appropriately.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
25 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of State Route 54 from the Clayton/Fayette line
26 to U.S. 41 in Clayton County is dedicated as the Arnold-Fountain Professional Club
27 Highway.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
29 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Arnold-Fountain Professional
30 Club Highway.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
33 Arnold-Fountain Professional Club and the Department of Transportation.