

Senate Resolution 299

By: Senators Thompson of the 14th, Ginn of the 47th, Dixon of the 45th, Goodman of the 8th, Hufstetler of the 52nd and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing United States military veterans and dedicating a highway in their honor; 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, United States military veterans have demonstrated a deep personal commitment
7 to protecting democracy and a willingness to sacrifice their own personal safety and comfort
8 to ensure the well-being of their fellow man; and

9 WHEREAS, they have served as guardians of this nation's freedom and liberty and have
10 diligently and conscientiously undergone intensive and rigorous training in order to serve
11 their country with honor and distinction during times of war and peace; and

12 WHEREAS, it is important that veterans are thanked for their selfless service to this nation
13 and honored for their unyielding commitment to protecting the people and ideals of the
14 United States; and

15 WHEREAS, veterans embody the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in something
16 greater than themselves, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding
17 accomplishments and sacrifices of these remarkable and distinguished Americans be honored
18 appropriately.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
20 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that this body hereby joins in honoring military veterans and
21 dedicates the portion of State Route 20 from 1/2 mile East and West of the Georgia National
22 Cemetery in Cherokee County as the Veterans Memorial Highway.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
24 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Veterans Memorial Highway.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Department
27 of Transportation.