

Senate Resolution 411

By: Senators Harper of the 7th and McNeill of the 3rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Sheriff Ernest "Dobie" Conner and dedicating a road in his honor; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Sheriff Ernest "Dobie" Conner is highly regarded by the citizens of his
4 community and state and by local government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity
5 and dedication to the sound principles of law enforcement; and

6 WHEREAS, Sheriff Conner began serving Charlton County in 1967 as a deputy sheriff and
7 was first elected sheriff of Charlton County in 1980; and

8 WHEREAS, he served with honor and distinction as Charlton County Sheriff until his
9 retirement in 2021; and

10 WHEREAS, during his tenure as sheriff, he placed a heavy emphasis on drug education,
11 spending a significant amount of time in local schools with students, and piloted the Junior
12 Sheriff's program in Charlton County, a summer camp for students with an interest in law
13 enforcement which provides first-hand experience in the field; and

14 WHEREAS, Sheriff Conner led an exceptional career during his 40 years of service, always
15 putting public safety and the citizens of Charlton County first, and his inspiring commitment
16 to the welfare of others stands as a shining example of the positive effect law enforcement
17 professionals have on the lives and well-being of others; and

18 WHEREAS, Sheriff Conner exhibited extraordinary devotion to public service, outstanding
19 loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all of his duties and it is
20 abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized
21 appropriately by dedicating a road in his honor.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
23 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of State Route 94 from State Route 121 to the
24 Georgia/Florida state line in Charlton County, Georgia, is dedicated as the Sheriff Ernest
25 "Dobie" Conner Highway.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
27 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Sheriff Ernest "Dobie"
28 Conner Highway.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
30 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Sheriff Ernest
31 "Dobie" Conner and to the Department of Transportation.