

Senate Resolution 450

By: Senator Black of the 8th

### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Deputy John Hall Rowe, Jr., and dedicating a road in his memory; and  
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest citizens and most dedicated law  
4 enforcement officers with the tragic passing of Deputy John Hall Rowe, Jr., on  
5 April 17, 1986; and

6 WHEREAS, a graduate of Valdosta High School, Deputy Rowe served as a member of the  
7 Lowndes County Sheriff's Office; and

8 WHEREAS, Deputy Rowe's life was tragically cut short after he was struck by a driver at  
9 a police road block; and

10 WHEREAS, he exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding loyalty, fine  
11 leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all of his duties; and

12 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished  
13 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his honor.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
15 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of State Route 31 from the intersection of  
16 I-75/SR 401 to the intersection of State Route 7/US 41 in Lowndes County is dedicated as  
17 the Deputy John Hall Rowe, Jr., Memorial Highway.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
19 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Deputy John Hall Rowe, Jr.,  
20 Memorial Highway.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
22 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the family of  
23 Deputy John Hall Rowe, Jr., and to the Department of Transportation.