

## Senate Resolution 807

By: Senators Gooch of the 51st and Wilkinson of the 50th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Mr. Horace Fitzpatrick and dedicating a road in his memory; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Horace Fitzpatrick was born on January 18, 1930, the beloved son of Ernest  
4 Obediah Fitzpatrick and Chester Bonnie White and youngest of 13 children; and

5 WHEREAS, a graduate of Ila High School in 1947 where he served as class president, Mr.  
6 Fitzpatrick earned his bachelor's degree, master's degree, and specialist degree from the  
7 University of Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, he dedicated 16 years to inspiring the future leaders of this state as an educator  
9 in White County, where he instilled in his pupils his core values, morals, and respect for  
10 others and how to become a valuable and contributing member of society; and

11 WHEREAS, a hero to many of his students, Mr. Fitzpatrick was elected to serve as White  
12 County Superintendent of Schools in 1968 and served in this position for 12 years; and

13 WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
14 talents, and energy toward the betterment of education for all Georgians as further evidenced  
15 by his ten years of service with the Department of Education; and

16 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
17 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

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

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
21 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of State Route 75 from South Main Street to  
22 State Route 254 in White County is dedicated as the Horace Fitzpatrick Highway.

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

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
26 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the family of  
27 Mr. Horace Fitzpatrick and to the Department of Transportation.