

House Resolution 393

By: Representatives Pelote of the 149th, Walker of the 141st, Hudson of the 120th, Teague of the 58th, James of the 140th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Designating the Tyrone Brooks Freedom Highway; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Representative Tyrone Brooks is a proud but humble leader in our community,
3 state, and nation; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Representative Brooks is a native Georgian, born in Warren County, and his
5 mother, Ms. Ruby Brooks, and many other family members reside in his hometown of
6 Warrenton and Warren County; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he was introduced at the age of 15 to the Southern Christian Leadership
8 Conference under the leadership of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Dr. Ralph David Abernathy,
9 Dr. Joseph E. Lowery, Rev. Hosea Williams, Ms. Dorothy Cotton, and others; and
- 10 WHEREAS, this introduction to public affairs led Rep. Brooks to a lifetime of activism in
11 civil rights and human rights work and he has served 11 consecutive terms in the Georgia
12 House of Representatives; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Representative Brooks is a man of Christian ideals and faith and an unsung hero
14 in our state.
- 15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
16 GEORGIA that all of U.S. Highway 278 located in Warren County be designated the Tyrone
17 Brooks Freedom Highway.
- 18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
19 directed to erect appropriate signs designating the Tyrone Brooks Freedom Highway.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
2 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the Department of
3 Transportation and to Representative Tyrone Brooks.