

**ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF
GEORGIA 2002**

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**BLUE STAR MEMORIAL HIGHWAY;
WRIGHT'S CROSSING — DESIGNATED.**

No. 60 (House Resolution No. 1320).

A RESOLUTION

Designating that portion of Covington Highway within the city limits of Avondale Estates as a Blue Star Memorial Highway; to designate the Intersection of State route 378 and Petersburg Road in Lincoln County as "Wright's Crossing"; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, after World War II, a nation-wide movement was started to pay tribute to the nation's armed forces by designating various state and national routes as "Blue Star Memorial Highways"; and

WHEREAS, in 1945, the National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc., approved the Blue Star Memorial Highway Marker program; and

WHEREAS, this nation-wide living memorial program is designed to extend a ribbon of dedicated highways across the country in every state; and

WHEREAS, this program anticipates that upon sponsorship of a highway for such memorialization by a local Garden Club and official state designation of such highway as a Blue Star Memorial Highway, the sponsoring Garden Club will erect and maintain appropriate signs so memorializing the highway; and

WHEREAS, the Avondale Estates Garden Club desires to sponsor that portion of Covington Highway within the city limits of Avondale Estates as a Blue Star Memorial Highway; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the highway be so designated to pay tributes to the nation's armed forces.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY that the portion of Covington Highway within the city limits of Avondale Estates is designated as a Blue Star Memorial Highway, and the Department of Transportation is authorized and directed to permit the Avondale Estates Garden Club to erect and maintain appropriate signs to memorializing the highway.

WHEREAS, the house located at the intersection of State Route 378 and Petersburg Road in Lincoln County was constructed by David Blalock in 1792 and has been owned by the Wright family for 150 years and is totally in its original condition.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the intersection of Georgia State Route 378 and Petersburg Road in Lincoln County be designated as "Wright's Crossing."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the Department of Transportation and the Avondale Estates Garden Club.

Approval Date: Approved May 16, 2002.