

House Resolution 1092

By: Representative Greene of the 151<sup>st</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

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

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Chris Shannon was highly regarded by the citizens of his community and  
4 state as a person of unquestioned integrity and dedication to protecting and saving lives and  
5 property; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Shannon joined the fire department of the City of Preston in 1976 and was  
7 appointed fire chief in 1979; and

8 WHEREAS, he led the department as chief until 2007, then stayed on with the department  
9 as a firefighter until 2011, exhibiting over three decades of extraordinary devotion to duty,  
10 outstanding loyalty, and fine leadership; and

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

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
14 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of State Route 153 from State Route 41 to the  
15 Marion County line in Webster County is dedicated as the Chris Shannon Memorial  
16 Highway.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
18 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Chris Shannon Memorial  
19 Highway.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
21 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
22 family of Mr. Chris Shannon and to the Department of Transportation.