

House Resolution 76

By: Representatives Jones of the 167th, Williams of the 168th, and Welch of the 110th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Chief Frank McClelland, 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 Chief Frank McClelland, Jr., in September,
5 2018; and

6 WHEREAS, Chief McClelland served as Police Chief for the City of Ludowici and was
7 highly regarded by the citizens of his community and state and by local government officials
8 as a person of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the sound principles of law
9 enforcement; and

10 WHEREAS, Chief McClelland's life was cut short in the line of duty when a motorist fleeing
11 arrest lost control of his vehicle and struck this dedicated law enforcement officer as he was
12 directing the traveling public away from harm; and

13 WHEREAS, Chief McClelland exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding loyalty,
14 fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all his duties and it is abundantly fitting
15 and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by
16 dedicating a road in his honor.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
18 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of U.S. Highway 84 from the eastern corporate
19 limits of the City of Ludowici to the Long County/Liberty County line is dedicated as the
20 Chief Frank McClelland, Jr., Memorial Highway.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
22 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Chief Frank McClelland, Jr.,
23 Memorial Highway.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
26 family of Chief Frank McClelland, Jr., and to the Department of Transportation.