

House Resolution 1415

By: Representative Ralston of the 7th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Mr. Milton Lonzo Priest and dedicating an intersection in his memory;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia continues to mourn the loss of one of its most distinguished
4 citizens with the passing of Mr. Milton Lonzo Priest on July 5, 1988; and

5 WHEREAS, a native of Ellijay, Georgia, Mr. Priest owned and operated the Priest Store at
6 the intersection of Georgia's State Route 136 and State Route 382; and

7 WHEREAS, a pillar of the Ellijay community, Mr. Priest helped run the local voting precinct
8 and helped drive school buses; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Priest was a mainstay of the community and played an instrumental role
10 in getting State Route 136 paved for the benefit of his neighbors and visitors to the area; and

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

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the intersection of State Route 136 and State Route 382 in
15 Gilmer County is dedicated as the Milton Lonzo Priest Memorial Intersection.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
17 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Milton Lonzo Priest Memorial
18 Intersection.

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