

House Resolution 56

By: Representatives Broadrick of the 4th, Tarvin of the 2nd, and Ridley of the 6th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Deputy Durwin Potts and dedicating an intersection 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 Deputy Durwin Potts on December 21, 1996;
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6 WHEREAS, a native of Catoosa County, Georgia, Deputy Potts served as a member of the
7 Dalton Police Department before joining the Whitfield County Sheriff's Department in 1993;
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9 WHEREAS, Deputy Potts's life was tragically cut short after his vehicle flipped while
10 swerving to avoid a car when responding to an emergency call; and

11 WHEREAS, he exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding loyalty, fine
12 leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all his duties; and

13 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
14 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an intersection in his honor.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the intersection of Ga. 71 and Waring Road in Whitfield
17 County is dedicated as the Deputy Durwin Potts Memorial Intersection.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
19 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Deputy Durwin Potts
20 Memorial Intersection.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
23 family of Deputy Durwin Potts and to the Department of Transportation.