

House Resolution 649

By: Representatives Lumsden of the 12th, Dempsey of the 13th, and Scoggins of the 14th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Judge Larry Salmon and dedicating an intersection in his memory; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Judge Larry Salmon was born on March 29, 1938, in Rome, Georgia, graduated
4 from Armuchee High School, and spent his life serving and loving his community; and

5 WHEREAS, Judge Salmon earned his bachelor's degree and Juris Doctorate from the
6 University of Georgia, where he was a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity; and

7 WHEREAS, he worked with the Parker, Clary & Kent Law Firm before he served as
8 assistant solicitor and assistant district attorney; and

9 WHEREAS, Judge Salmon served as the Floyd County District Attorney from the early
10 1970s until 1984 and took the bench as a superior court judge in 1989; and

11 WHEREAS, he served as served as superior court judge for almost 20 years until his
12 retirement and, upon his retirement, went on to serve as a senior superior court judge for over
13 a decade; and

14 WHEREAS, during his career on the bench, Judge Salmon earned a reputation as a clear
15 thinker and hard worker, as a man whose strong convictions were supported by meticulous
16 research and careful consideration, and as an equitable, impartial leader whose decisions
17 were governed by the rules of honesty and fair play; and

18 WHEREAS, Judge Salmon was well known throughout the Armuchee community for his
19 knowledge of local history and was well respected by the entire community; and

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

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
23 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the intersection of State Route 1/U.S. 27 and Little Texas
24 Valley Road in Floyd County is dedicated as the Judge Larry Salmon Memorial Intersection.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
26 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Judge Larry Salmon Memorial
27 Intersection.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
30 family of Judge Larry Salmon and to the Department of Transportation.