

Senate Resolution 1013

By: Senators Carter of the 1st, Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd and Williams of the 19th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Mr. Joe E. Brown and dedicating a road in his memory; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest citizens and most dedicated public
4 servants and leaders with the passing of Mr. Joe E. Brown in 1985; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Brown's leadership began in Liberty County where he was an active
6 member of the Boy Scouts of America program and was the county's first Boy Scout to
7 obtain the prestigious Eagle Scout ranking; and

8 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
9 States Armed Forces and the United States National Guard, retiring from service with the
10 rank of Lieutenant Colonel; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Brown began his career as a public servant in 1946 with the Georgia
12 Department of Transportation and dedicated 34 years to the department, retiring in 1979 as
13 a Right of Way Engineer; and

14 WHEREAS, after his retirement, Mr. Brown was elected to the Georgia House of
15 Representatives, where he served on the retirement, industry, and defense and veteran's
16 affairs committees and earned a reputation as a skillful and concerned legislator; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Brown exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding loyalty, fine
18 leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all his duties and it is abundantly fitting and
19 proper that a road be dedicated in his honor.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
21 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of Interstate 95 in Liberty County from Exit 76
22 north to the Bryan County line is dedicated as the Joe E. Brown Memorial Highway.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
24 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Joe E. Brown Memorial
25 Highway.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the family of Mr. Joe E. Brown and to the
28 Department of Transportation.