

Senate Resolution 331

By: Senator Mullis of the 53rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Corporal Dennis "Denny" R. Wallin and dedicating a road in his
2 memory; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Corporal Dennis "Denny" R. Wallin was born on September 19, 1948, in
4 LaFayette, Georgia, the beloved son of Pauline and Raymond Wallin; and

5 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
6 States Marine Corps as a rifleman and after one week of returning home from deployment
7 in the Vietnam War, he volunteered to return on a special mission to assist in the retrieval of
8 American soldiers killed in action; and

9 WHEREAS, Corporal Wallin made the ultimate sacrifice for his country on February 6,
10 1968, in Quang Nam Province, Vietnam, at only 19 years of age after taking on direct fire
11 while helping recover his fallen comrades; and

12 WHEREAS, he demonstrated a deep personal commitment to protecting democracy and a
13 willingness to sacrifice his own personal safety and comfort to ensure the well-being of his
14 fellow man; and

15 WHEREAS, Corporal Wallin embodied the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in
16 something greater than himself, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable
17 and distinguished American be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his memory.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
19 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of Highway 136 in Walker County is dedicated
20 as the CPL Dennis "Denny" R. Wallin, USMC 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 CPL Dennis "Denny" R.
23 Wallin, USMC Memorial Highway.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
25 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
26 Corporal Dennis "Denny" R. Wallin and to the Department of Transportation.