

Senate Resolution 345

By: Senator Hatchett of the 50th

ADOPTED SENATE

A RESOLUTION

1 Supporting the renaming of the Shortline Trail to the Bill and Dustie MacKay Trail; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Shortline Trail is a three-mile paved trail at Tallulah Gorge State Park that
4 is frequented by hikers, bikers, skaters, and more, offering the citizens of Georgia access to
5 recreational and leisure activities; and

6 WHEREAS, the easygoing trail follows part of an old railroad bed, which is how the trail
7 earned its current name; and

8 WHEREAS, William "Bill" MacKay and Dustie McKay were frequent visitors of the trail
9 and performed weekly maintenance on it for its continued safety and beauty; and

10 WHEREAS, they dedicated years of their life to ensuring that the trail was well taken care
11 of, performing a noble public service for those who enjoy the trail; and

12 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that these remarkable and distinguished
13 Georgians be appropriately recognized and honored by renaming the Shortline Trail to the
14 Bill and Dustie MacKay Trail.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
16 support the renaming of the Shortline Trail to the Bill and Dustie MacKay Trail in
17 recognition of their gracious and dedicated efforts to maintain it.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
19 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the public and the
20 press.