

The Senate Committee on Transportation offered the following substitute to SR 45:

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Dedicating certain portions of the state highway system; and for other purposes.

2 **PART I**

3 WHEREAS, Deputy Marshall Samuel Ervin, Jr., graduated from East Paulding High School  
4 in 2002, where he met and fell in love with his wife Jodi; and

5 WHEREAS, he became a deputy with the Cobb County Sheriff's Office in 2012, where he  
6 was highly regarded by the citizens of his community and state and by local government  
7 officials as a person of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the sound principles of law  
8 enforcement; and

9 WHEREAS, Deputy Ervin's life was tragically cut short on September 8, 2022, leaving  
10 behind a family that adored him, including two daughters; and

11 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
12 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he  
13 made this world a better place in which to live; and

14 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Deputy Ervin will long be remembered for  
15 his love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, and friend will be missed  
16 by all who had the great fortune of knowing him; and

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

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## PART II

20 WHEREAS, Mr. E. Raybon Anderson has long been recognized by the citizens of this state  
21 for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the  
22 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

23 WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
24 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced  
25 dramatically by his superlative service to Bulloch County as member and former director of  
26 Statesboro Rotary Club and Forest Heights Country Club; and

27 WHEREAS, Mr. Anderson's significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable  
28 patience and diplomacy, and his keen sense of vision were great assets in his service as  
29 chairman of the Bulloch County Hospital Authority and as director of First Bulloch Bank and  
30 Trust; and

31 WHEREAS, he served with honor and distinction on the Statesboro-Bulloch County  
32 Development Authority and the Statesboro-Bulloch Chamber of Commerce and during his  
33 tenure as Bulloch County Commissioner, the county hired its first county manager and voted  
34 for its first Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax; and

35 WHEREAS, Mr. Anderson was recognized with numerous honors and accolades, including  
36 2008 *Statesboro Herald* Humanitarian of the Year, the Deen Day Smith Service to Mankind  
37 Award, and the 1995 Statesboro-Bulloch Chamber of Commerce Business Leader of the  
38 Year; and

39 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished  
40 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his memory.

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### PART III

42 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
43 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the intersection of Hiram Acworth Highway and East  
44 Paulding Drive in Paulding County is dedicated as the Deputy Marshall Samuel Ervin Jr.  
45 Memorial Intersection.

46 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that State Route 46 from Highway 301  
47 South to State Route 67 South in Bulloch County is dedicated as the E. Raybon Anderson  
48 Highway.

49 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
50 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the road facilities named in this  
51 resolution.

52 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
53 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the Department of  
54 Transportation and to the families of Deputy Marshall Samuel Ervin, Jr., and E. Raybon  
55 Anderson.