

Senate Resolution 557

By: Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Miller of the 49th, Gooch of the 51st, Goodman of the 8th, Kennedy of the 18th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the McLemore Resort Community and dedicating an intersection in its honor; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the McLemore Resort Community is located on a 1,000 acre tract atop Lookout
4 Mountain "above the clouds" in beautiful historic Walker and Dade counties, Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, the McLemore Resort Community has an 18-hole spectacular highlands golf
6 course, which has been recognized nationally and internationally as having the "best
7 finishing hole in America since the year 2000" by *Golf Digest* and the "top 10 finishing hole
8 in the world" by *Links Magazine*; and

9 WHEREAS, the McLemore Resort Community includes a fine dining restaurant, corporate
10 event facilities, and a destination wedding site; and

11 WHEREAS, the resort features the Cloudland Lodge, scheduled to open in late 2023, a
12 luxury hotel as part of the Curio Collection by Hilton, which will include a 30,000
13 square-foot conference center, a 245 room luxury hotel, a spa and wellness center, two
14 restaurants, and multiple outdoor event spaces and will employ more than 400 hospitality
15 staff, most of whom will be residents of Walker or Dade County; and

16 WHEREAS, under the leadership of Duane Horton, the McLemore Resort Community will
17 soon be known as one of the most desirable and luxurious tourist and golf destinations in the
18 Southeast, which will provide a tremendous stimulus to the economy of Northwest Georgia;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this excellent corporate citizen be
21 appropriately recognized by dedicating an intersection in its honor.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
23 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the intersection of State Route 157 and State Route 136 in
24 Walker County is dedicated as the McLemore Resort Community Intersection.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
26 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the McLemore Resort Community
27 Intersection.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
29 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the McLemore
30 Resort Community and the Department of Transportation.