

Senate Resolution 579

By: Senators Dugan of the 30th and Heath of the 31st

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Mr. Pleasant Eugene Holt and dedicating a road in his memory; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest citizens and most dedicated law
4 enforcement officers with the tragic passing of Mr. Pleasant Eugene Holt on April 18, 1908;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Holt was the town marshall of Villa Rica and was the father of seven
7 children; and

8 WHEREAS, this dedicated law enforcement officer's life was cut short after he was shot
9 attempting to arrest a drunk man who was shooting in the streets of Villa Rica; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Holt exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding loyalty, fine
11 leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all his duties, and it is only fitting and proper
12 that a road be dedicated in his memory.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of Ga. 101 in Paulding County from the
15 Paulding/Carroll county line to State Route 120 is dedicated as the Pleasant Eugene Holt
16 Memorial Highway.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
18 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Pleasant Eugene Holt
19 Memorial Highway.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
21 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the family of Mr. Pleasant Eugene Holt
22 and to the Department of Transportation.