

Senate Resolution 88

By: Senator Mullis of the 53rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Sheriff Philip Street and dedicating an intersection in his
2 memory; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest citizens and most dedicated law
4 enforcement officers with the untimely passing of Sheriff Philip Street on November 27,
5 2020; and

6 WHEREAS, Sheriff Philip Street was highly regarded by the citizens of his community and
7 state and by local government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity and dedication
8 to the sound principles of law enforcement; and

9 WHEREAS, he served with honor and distinction as Dade County sheriff from 1984 to 2004,
10 longer than any sheriff in that county; and

11 WHEREAS, under his leadership as sheriff, his department received national recognition for
12 "Operation Sand Storm," which resulted in the arrests and convictions of drug traffickers
13 from Texas to Georgia; and

14 WHEREAS, even after his service as sheriff ended, Sheriff Street's dedication to public
15 service and criminal justice was evident in his service as a supervisor and captain of the
16 Walker County Jail; and

17 WHEREAS, Sheriff Street exhibited extraordinary devotion to public service, outstanding
18 loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all of his duties; and

19 WHEREAS, he will long be remembered for his inspiring commitment to the welfare of
20 others, which stands as a shining example of the positive effect law enforcement
21 professionals have on the lives and well-being of others; and

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

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
25 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the intersection at SR 299 and US 11 in Dade County is
26 dedicated as the Sheriff Philip Street Memorial Intersection.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
28 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Sheriff Philip Street Memorial
29 Intersection.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
31 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
32 Sheriff Philip Street.