

Senate Resolution 893

By: Senator Mullis of the 53rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Private Lonnie S. Rhinehart and dedicating an intersection in his
2 memory; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put
4 their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the
5 freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

6 WHEREAS, Private Lonnie S. Rhinehart demonstrated a deep personal commitment to
7 protecting democracy and a willingness to sacrifice his own personal safety and comfort to
8 ensure the well-being of his fellow man; and

9 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
10 States Army, valiantly and courageously defending his fellow citizens during World War II
11 in Germany; and

12 WHEREAS, Private Rhinehart was in battle for 19 days and was 19 years old when he was
13 killed on January 20, 1945; and

14 WHEREAS, Private Rhinehart embodied the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in
15 something greater than himself, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable
16 and distinguished American be recognized appropriately by dedicating an intersection in his
17 memory.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
19 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the intersection of Battlefield Parkway and Highway 41
20 in Catoosa County is dedicated as the Private Lonnie S. Rhinehart Memorial Intersection.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
22 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Private Lonnie S. Rhinehart
23 Memorial Intersection.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
25 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the family of Private
26 Lonnie S. Rhinehart and to the Department of Transportation.