

Senate Resolution 925

By: Senator Mullis of the 53rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Mr. William Calvert "Coach" Sandberg and dedicating an intersection
2 in his memory; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
4 with the passing of Mr. William Calvert "Coach" Sandberg; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Sandberg served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the
6 United States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans during the
7 Vietnam War; and

8 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Sandberg was an active member of
9 Lookout Baptist Church; and

10 WHEREAS, his leadership was instrumental to numerous organizations, including the
11 Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 203, Daylight Thompkin's Masonic Lodge F&AM
12 #764, Rossville Masonic Lodge F&AM #397, Alhambra Shrine Temple in Chattanooga,
13 VFW Post 3679, and the American Legion Post 214; and

14 WHEREAS, he held numerous leadership positions with the VFW state organization,
15 including chief of staff for Commander Pledge Cannon, VFW District 1 Commander, State
16 Judge Advocate, State Jr. Vice Commander, State Sr. Vice Commander, and State
17 Commander; and

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19 WHEREAS, Mr. Sandberg embodied the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in
20 something greater than himself, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable
21 and distinguished American be recognized appropriately by dedicating an intersection in his
22 memory.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
24 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the intersection of Highway 193 and Happy Valley Road
25 in Walker County is dedicated as the William Calvert "Coach" Sandberg Memorial
26 Intersection.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
28 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the William Calvert "Coach"
29 Sandberg Memorial Intersection.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
31 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
32 Mr. William Calvert "Coach" Sandberg and to the Department of Transportation.