

Senate Resolution 926

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Wilkinson of the 50th and Harper of the 7th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Corporal Matthew Brittin Phillips 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, Corporal Matthew Brittin Phillips played a vital role in leadership and
7 demonstrated a deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, Corporal Phillips was born on April 13, 1981, the beloved son of Michael and
9 Freida Phillips, and attended West Hall High School in Gainesville, Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
11 States Armed Forces, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans with the
12 173rd Airborne Brigade; and

13 WHEREAS, Corporal Phillips made the ultimate sacrifice during the Battle of Wannat when
14 his unit was ambushed by the Taliban; and

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

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
20 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the intersection of SR 53 and McEver Road in Hall County
21 is dedicated as the Corporal Matthew Brittin Phillips Memorial Intersection.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
23 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Corporal Matthew Brittin
24 Phillips Memorial Intersection.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
27 Corporal Matthew Brittin Phillips and to the Department of Transportation.