

Senate Resolution 557

By: Senator Jackson of the 50th

ADOPTED SENATE

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the Dean Bryant Intersection; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dean Bryant was born in Lumpkin County, Georgia, on February 9, 1933 and
3 has lived all of his life very near the intersection of Highway 115 and Highway 52 in that
4 county; and

5 WHEREAS, he attended school in Lumpkin County where he participated in many school
6 activities, including basketball; and

7 WHEREAS, he was called to be a minister in the Baptist Church in 1950 and has been a
8 faithful pastor of 16 different Baptist churches across northeast Georgia for the past 52 years;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, "Preacher" Dean Bryant has faithfully visited the sick on a daily basis for many
11 years in their homes and in the area hospitals; and

12 WHEREAS, he married the former Barbara Manly and they raised three children in Lumpkin
13 County in a home near the intersection of Highway 115 and Highway 52; and

14 WHEREAS, in fact, there have been very few days during his lifetime that Dean Bryant has
15 not traveled through this intersection; and

16 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that this highway intersection be named for Dean Bryant
17 in whose life it has figured so prominently and who has distinguished himself in kindness to
18 his neighbors in Lumpkin County.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
20 GEORGIA that the intersection of Highway 115 and Highway 52 in Lumpkin County, east
21 of Dahlonega, Georgia, is designated the Dean Bryant Intersection.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
2 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such intersection.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
4 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dean Bryant and the Department of
5 Transportation.