

The Senate Transportation Committee offered the following substitute to SR 230:

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating a portion of Georgia Highway 136 in Dawson County as the "Gold Creek
2 Highway"; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Georgia Highway 136 traverses northern Dawson County as a major
4 thoroughfare; and

5 WHEREAS, it intersects with the bustling Georgia Highway 400 north of Dawsonville, the
6 famed home of Thunder Road USA, the Bill Elliott Racing Museum, the Dawsonville Pool
7 Room, the National Stock Dog Trials, and numerous nationally and locally owned
8 businesses; and

9 WHEREAS, the Gold Creek Resort employs more than 100 full-time and part-time workers
10 and is considered a major economic impact for Dawson County and northeast Georgia; and

11 WHEREAS, as one of the five largest employers in the area, the resort is a major tourist and
12 golf destination generating more than \$1.5 million for the local economy; and

13 WHEREAS, more than \$16 million in residential construction is planned for the next three
14 years, creating 546 new jobs and further stimulating the local economy by more than \$12
15 million; and

16 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to recognize the contributions of the Gold Creek Resort
17 to the economy of Dawson County and northeast Georgia.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
19 GEORGIA that the members of this body recognize the contributions of the Gold Creek
20 Resort to the economy of Dawson County and northeast Georgia and designate the portion
21 of Georgia Highway 136 from its intersection with Georgia Highway 400 to its intersection
22 with Georgia Highway 183 as the "Gold Creek Highway."

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

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
4 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the Gold Creek Resort.