

Senate Resolution 23

By: Senator Jackson of the 50th

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 activities,
6 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 Baptist churches across northeast Georgia for the past 52 years; and

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

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

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

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

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
19 GEORGIA that the intersection of Highway 115 and Highway 52 in Lumpkin County, east
20 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.