

House Resolution 544

By: Representative Warren of the 99th

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating Alvin Mitchell Street; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Alvin Mitchell, Superintendent of the Augusta Diversion Center, has provided
3 outstanding service to the State of Georgia and the criminal justice system for more than 34
4 years; and

5 WHEREAS, he began his career in the criminal justice system as a probation officer in 1972
6 with the Augusta Probation Office and, in 1982, became the first superintendent of the
7 Augusta Diversion Center where he has served for the past 20 years; and

8 WHEREAS, in his role as superintendent he has established an outstanding program that
9 provides the courts with an effective means of rehabilitating offenders while they are serving
10 their sentences; and

11 WHEREAS, over the years he has been active in his community and shared his talents and
12 leadership abilities with many civic and professional groups; and

13 WHEREAS, he is an alumnus of Fort Valley State College, a member of Kappa Alpha Psi
14 Fraternity, a member of the Georgia Prison Wardens Association, and has served on the
15 community mental health board, the Augusta Youth Development Advisory Board, and the
16 Opportunity Industrialization Center Board; and

17 WHEREAS, in recognition of and tribute to the exemplary public service of Alvin Mitchell
18 and his contributions to his community and the criminal justice system, it is most fitting that
19 the State of Georgia perpetuate his name in an appropriate fashion.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
21 GEORGIA that the street known as "J Street" adjacent to the Augusta Diversion Center in
22 Augusta, Georgia, is designated as Alvin Mitchell Street.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Corrections is authorized and directed
2 to place and maintain appropriate markers designating Alvin Mitchell Street.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Alvin Mitchell.