House Resolution 88

By: Representative Graves of the 12th

A RESOLUTION

1   Dedicating the SGT David Samuel Collins Memorial Interchange; and for other purposes.

2   WHEREAS, SGT David Samuel Collins was stationed out of Fort Campbell, Kentucky,

3   serving in Iraq and was a member of the United States Army´s 101st Airborne Division, 1st

4   Battalion, 506th Infantry Regiment, and 4th Brigade Combat Team; and

5   WHEREAS, he lost his life in Iraq on April 9, 2006, while bravely serving his country; and

6   WHEREAS, SGT Collins was 24 years old at the time of his death; and

7   WHEREAS, he grew up just beyond the intersection of SR 515 and Philadelphia Road in

8   Pickens County; and

9   WHEREAS, SGT Collins is survived by his wife, Mara, two young children, James and

10 Elizabeth, and his parents, Sammy Collins and Lynn Dean; and

11 WHEREAS, this courageous soldier, an American patriot, volunteered to confront the

12 dangers, privations, and discomforts of wartime service and, in the name of humanity, strove

13 to keep the peace in Iraq with fortitude and steadfast resolve, making us, as a nation, truly

14 proud; and

15 WHEREAS, all Americans owe a debt of gratitude to the men and women of our armed

16 forces who risk their lives in the defense of freedom, securing the blessings of liberty for this

17 nation and other peoples of the world.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF

19 GEORGIA that the intersection of SR 515 and Philadelphia Road in Pickens County be

20 dedicated as the SGT David Samuel Collins Memorial Interchange, and the Department of

1   Transportation is authorized and directed to place and maintain appropriate markers

2   dedicating the SGT David Samuel Collins Memorial Interchange.

3   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized

4   and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the family of SGT David

5   Samuel Collins and to the Department of Transportation.