

Senate Resolution 454

By: Senators Hamrick of the 30th and Seabaugh of the 28th

A RESOLUTION

1 Celebrating the life of Mr. C.C. Perkins and dedicating the C.C. Perkins Memorial Highway;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. C.C. Perkins, a native of Carroll County, was born on November 13, 1925,
4 to Walter R. Perkins, Sr., and Bonnie Morris Perkins; and

5 WHEREAS, he was a Staff Sergeant in the United States Marine Corps and served his
6 country during World War II in the Pacific Theater; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Perkins also served his state as a legislator at the age of 25; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Perkins was a lawyer who founded the Perkins Law Firm in 1952, and he
9 built his practice by representing injured workers even though he could have made more
10 money representing wealthier clients; and

11 WHEREAS, he was a member of the VFW and the American Legion and at one time was
12 the manager of the Veteran's Service Center; and

13 WHEREAS, he was a member of the Northside Independent Methodist Church and a past
14 member of the Carrollton Optimist Club; and

15 WHEREAS, although he was known as a fighter, he had a softer side that cried when the cat
16 was run over and he could not bring himself to spank a child; and

17 WHEREAS, he lived a life that sets an example for all who follow in his footsteps.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
19 GEORGIA that the members of this body celebrate the life of Mr. C.C. Perkins and offer
20 condolences to his family and friends upon his passing.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the portion of SR 16 from the city limits of Mt. Zion to
2 Mr. Perkins's house at 2994 Mt. Zion Road, between Bowdon and Carrollton, be dedicated
3 as the C.C. Perkins Memorial Highway.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
5 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the C.C. Perkins Memorial
6 Highway.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
8 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the family of C.C. Perkins and to the
9 Department of Transportation.