

Senate Resolution 176

By: Senator Mullis of the 53rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Dedicating the James H. Chandler, Jr. Memorial Intersection; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, James H. Chandler, Jr., was only 33 years old when he was fatally injured in
3 a traffic accident while he was responding to a bank alarm on his police motorcycle; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the accident occurred on September 24, 1982, at the intersection of SR 1 and
5 Cloud Springs Road, and James died the next day from his injuries; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he was a graduate of Lakeview High School and the Floyd College Regional
7 Police Academy; and
- 8 WHEREAS, at the time of his death, James had worked with the Fort Oglethorpe Police
9 Department for four years, and in 1999, the police department's training facility was named
10 in his honor; and
- 11 WHEREAS, James was often described as a big guy, with a big heart, who loved his job; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he left behind his beautiful wife Jeannie and three sons, Mark, Brian, and Sean;
13 and
- 14 WHEREAS, it is only fitting that the memory of James H. Chandler be perpetuated by a
15 lasting monument to his life well-lived.
- 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
17 GEORGIA that the members of this body dedicate the intersection of SR 1 and Cloud
18 Springs Road as the James H. Chandler, Jr. Memorial Intersection.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
20 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the James H. Chandler, Jr.
21 Memorial Intersection.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
23 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of James H. Chandler, Jr.