

Senate Resolution 175

By: Senator Mullis of the 53rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Dedicating the US Army of the Cumberland Highway and the CSA Army of Tennessee
2 Highway; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Battle of Chickamauga, named after the Chickamauga Creek which flowed
4 nearby, was fought September 19-20, 1863, and involved more than 150,000 soldiers of the
5 Northern and Southern Armies; and

6 WHEREAS, the landscape of the battle was one where neither army wanted to fight, and the
7 thick forest limited visibility to 150 feet, less than the range of a rifle; cannon were useless,
8 and often the fighting was hand-to-hand; and

9 WHEREAS, during the battle, soldiers were cared for in the nearby homes and adjacent
10 buildings, with many Union doctors remaining behind to care for the wounded after the
11 Southern victory, and many parched and wounded soldiers of both sides drank from the
12 town's bubbling Crawfish Spring, still active today; and

13 WHEREAS, the corridors of the two highways dedicated in this resolution follow the general
14 route of march for the two armies that fought in the Battle of Chickamauga; and

15 WHEREAS, it is only fitting to honor the brave men who fought and died here with a lasting
16 memorial to their sacrifice.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY that the
18 members of this body dedicate the portion of SR 341 from its intersection with SR 193 north
19 to its intersection with Gordon Street in Chickamauga as the US Army of the Cumberland
20 Highway.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of this body dedicate the portion of SR 1
22 from its intersection with SR 48 in Summerville north through LaFayette on US

23 Highway 27/SR 1 north through Shields Cross Road, US Highway 27/SR 1, to the
24 intersection of Old LaFayette Road and Frank Gleason Highway as the CSA Army of
25 Tennessee Highway.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
27 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the road facilities named in this
28 resolution.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
30 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the City of Chickamauga.