

## Senate Resolution 1075

By: Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Bulloch of the 11th and Heath of the 31st

## A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

12 WHEREAS, the corridor of the highway dedicated in this resolution follows the general  
13 route of march for the army that fought in the Battle of Chickamauga; and

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

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
17 GEORGIA that the members of this body dedicate the portion of SR 1 from its intersection  
18 with SR 48 in Summerville north through LaFayette on US Highway 27/SR 1 north through  
19 Shields Cross Road, US Highway 27/SR 1, to the intersection of Old LaFayette Road and  
20 Frank Gleason Highway as the CSA Army of Tennessee Highway.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
22 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the road facility named in this  
23 resolution.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
25 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the City of Chickamauga and to the  
26 Department of Transportation.