

Senate Resolution 343

By: Senator Mullis of the 53rd

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and service of PFC Samuel Stephens Lance and dedicating an intersection  
2 in his honor; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, PFC Samuel Stephens Lance was born to Sam and Virginia Jo Lance on  
4 November 24, 1949, in Fort Payne, Alabama; and

5 WHEREAS, he was assigned to A Company, 1st Battalion, 506th Infantry, 101st Airborne  
6 Division and died in Vietnam on May 1, 1970, while serving his country; and

7 WHEREAS, Steve attended Gordon Lee High School in Chickamauga, Georgia, where he  
8 played football and basketball in his senior year; and

9 WHEREAS, he received the Coaches "Max Smith Award" for his skill at baseball; and

10 WHEREAS, he attended Fellowship Baptist Church in Chickamauga, and loved to go fishing  
11 and hunting whenever he could; and

12 WHEREAS, Steve had three sisters, Jennifer Tarvin, Cynthia Lance, and Bridgett Barrett;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS, because his father died three years before him, Steve became the man of the  
15 family at a young age and took good care of his mother and sisters before he went into  
16 military service; and

17 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that a lasting memorial to this hero who made the  
18 ultimate sacrifice to protect our freedom be established.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
20 GEORGIA that the members of this body honor the life and service of PFC Samuel

21 Stephens Lance and dedicate the intersection of Lafayette Road and SR 27 as the Steve  
22 Lance Memorial Intersection.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
24 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Steve Lance Memorial  
25 Intersection.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
27 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of PFC Samuel Stephens  
28 Lance.