

House Resolution 485

By: Representatives Dickey of the 140th, Peake of the 141st, and Holmes of the 129th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Leanna Nicole Craft and dedicating an intersection in her memory; and
2 for other purposes.

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4 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its most promising young citizens with the
5 tragic passing of Leanna Nicole Craft on November 23, 1997; and

6 WHEREAS, Leanna was born on September 23, 1981, in Thomaston, Georgia, and was the
7 beloved daughter of William and Alida Craft and cherished sister of Melissa Beth Craft; and

8 WHEREAS, a leader at Upson-Lee High School, Leanna served as a student council
9 representative and was a member of the National Honor Society, the Beta Club, the Y-Club,
10 and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes; and

11 WHEREAS, Leanna was a dedicated and talented athlete, earning letters as a member of both
12 the softball team and tennis team, and lighting up the dance floor as a member of the U-L
13 Knights Dance Line; and

14 WHEREAS, Leanna cared about her church and community, being selected for the 1998
15 class of Youth Leadership Upson, serving as a Little Sister for the Junior Miss Pageant, and
16 participating in local summer mission trips; and

17 WHEREAS, a generous and passionate young woman, Leanna will long be remembered for
18 her love of family and friendship, and this loyal daughter, sister, and friend is deserving of
19 an intersection named in her honor.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
21 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the intersection of Highway 42 and Highway 74 in Monroe
22 County is dedicated as the Leanna Nicole Craft 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 Leanna Nicole Craft Memorial
25 Intersection.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the family of Leanna Nicole
28 Craft and to the Department of Transportation.