

Senate Resolution 379

By: Senators Gooch of the 51st, Miller of the 49th, Crosby of the 13th, Jackson of the 24th and Mullis of the 53rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Judge William Jeffrey Lowe and dedicating an intersection in his
2 memory; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Judge William Jeffrey Lowe was born on April 12, 1958, in Lumpkin County,
4 Georgia, and upon his graduation from Lumpkin County High School, he enrolled in the
5 police academy and began work as a Lumpkin County deputy sheriff; and

6 WHEREAS, he dedicated 21 years to protecting and serving the citizens of Georgia as a
7 deputy in Lumpkin and Forsyth counties, until he was asked to serve as Lumpkin County's
8 Assistant Magistrate Judge; and

9 WHEREAS, in 1996, Judge Lowe was elected as a Magistrate Judge and served until his
10 passing in 2012; and

11 WHEREAS, his leadership and vision were instrumental to numerous organizations,
12 including as a charter member and president of the Georgia Jail Association and as a
13 representative of the Ninth Circuit on the Council of Magistrate Court Judges; and

14 WHEREAS, Judge Lowe actively gave back to his community through his work with the
15 local Jaycees, the Lions Club, Habitat for Humanity, Woodmen of the World, and Blue
16 Mountain Lodge #38; and

17 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Judge Lowe was a lifetime member of Antioch
18 Baptist Church; and

19 WHEREAS, Judge Lowe was united in love and marriage to his supportive and caring wife,
20 Debbie, and the couple were inducted into the Order of the Eastern Star; and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
22 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by naming an
23 intersection in his memory.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
25 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the intersection of U.S. Highway 19 and Cavender Creek
26 Road in Lumpkin County is dedicated as the Judge William Jeffrey Lowe Memorial
27 Intersection.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
29 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Judge William Jeffrey Lowe
30 Memorial Intersection.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the family of Judge William Jeffrey Lowe
33 and to the Department of Transportation.