

House Resolution 1056

By: Representatives Tanner of the 9th and Ralston of the 7th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Kenneth Webster Stewart, III and dedicating an intersection in his
2 memory; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost an icon of strength with the passing of twelve-year-old
4 Kenneth Webster Stewart, III after a five-year battle with medulloblastoma; and

5 WHEREAS, his suffering brought together his community with a renewed love and sense
6 of doing the right thing; and

7 WHEREAS, throughout his journey more than 800 people followed his progress through his
8 Facebook prayer-group page and more than 1,012 people came to pay their respects to his
9 family upon his passing; and

10 WHEREAS, Kenneth, who one day hoped of serving in the Army, was given the nickname
11 "Soldier Boy" by the community that also dedicated Rock Creek Park Field #12 to his
12 memory by renaming it Kenneth Stewart, III Field "Soldier Boy"; and

13 WHEREAS, his true love of baseball was further celebrated when he had the opportunity to
14 serve as a bat boy during a baseball game held at Turner Field benefiting Children's
15 Healthcare of Atlanta; and

16 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
17 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating an
18 intersection in his memory.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
20 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the intersection of Highway 53 and Perimeter Road in
21 Dawsonville is dedicated as the Kenneth Webster Stewart, III Memorial Intersection.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
23 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Kenneth Webster Stewart, III
24 Memorial Intersection.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the family of Kenneth
27 Webster Stewart, III and to the Department of Transportation.