

Senate Resolution 1080

By: Senators Mullis of the 53rd and Bethel of the 54th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of P.F.C. Michael Lee Dotson and dedicating an intersection in his
2 memory; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put
4 their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the
5 freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

6 WHEREAS, P.F.C. Michael Lee Dotson demonstrated a deep personal commitment to
7 protecting democracy and a willingness to sacrifice his own personal safety and comfort to
8 ensure the well-being of his fellow man; and

9 WHEREAS, he served as guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States
10 Armed Forces, valiantly and courageously defending his fellow Americans during the
11 Vietnam War; and

12 WHEREAS, P.F.C. Dotson was on night perimeter guard when his company began receiving
13 enemy mortar arms fire, and he was quick to react by running to each position along the lines
14 to ensure that every man was awake and ready for battle; and

15 WHEREAS, he tragically lost his life when a mortar round landed near his position, and in
16 honor of his heroism, he was awarded a Gold Star and the Purple Heart; and

17 WHEREAS, P.F.C. Dotson embodied the spirit of service and was willing to find meaning
18 in something greater than himself, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding
19 accomplishments and sacrifices of this remarkable and distinguished American be honored
20 appropriately.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
22 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the intersection of Ga. 2 and Post Oak Road in Catoosa
23 County is dedicated as the P.F.C. Michael Lee Dotson Memorial Intersection.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
25 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the P.F.C. Michael Lee Dotson
26 Memorial Intersection.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the family of P.F.C. Michael Lee Dotson
29 and to the Department of Transportation.