

Senate Resolution 159

By: Senator Butler of the 55th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Mrs. Runell "Nell" Brooks Foster and dedicating an intersection in her honor;  
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Runell "Nell" Brooks Foster was born on March 27, 1906, a beloved  
4 daughter of George B. and Emma Palmer Brooks; and

5 WHEREAS, the youngest of 12 children, Mrs. Foster's father was a prominent farmer and  
6 land owner and she grew up on the family farm which consisted of more than 150 acres that  
7 spanned across what is now the intersection of U.S. Highway 78 and Rosebud Road; and

8 WHEREAS, she attended Midway School, where she later went on to return as a teacher, and  
9 is the oldest living graduate of Grayson High School; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Foster was united in love and marriage to her high school sweetheart,  
11 Clyde Foster, on February 12, 1928, and after the couple lived for a short time in Atlanta,  
12 they returned to the corner of Rosebud Road and U.S. Highway 78 to live in the rock house  
13 at the intersection; and

14 WHEREAS, now a centenarian, Mrs. Foster has lived on Rosebud Road and U.S. Highway  
15 78 for 83 years and raised three daughters, Mary, Pat, and Sara, there; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Foster owned and operated Foster's Service Station across from the family  
17 home for 45 years; and

18 WHEREAS, for decades, the Foster's rock home has served as a landmark in the area, and  
19 it is abundantly fitting and proper that the intersection be dedicated in honor of Mrs. Foster  
20 and her family.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
22 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the intersection of Highway 78 and Rosebud Road in  
23 Gwinnett County is dedicated as Brooks-Foster Crossing.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
25 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating Brooks-Foster Crossing.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
27 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Mrs. Runell "Nell"  
28 Brooks Foster and to the Department of Transportation.