

Senate Resolution 355

By: Senator Mullis of the 53rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of E-4 Roger Dorsey, United States Navy, and dedicating an intersection
2 in his 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, E-4 Roger Dorsey demonstrated a deep personal commitment to protecting
7 democracy and a willingness to sacrifice his own personal safety and comfort to ensure the
8 well-being of his fellow man; and

9 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
10 States Navy, valiantly and courageously defending his fellow citizens during the Vietnam
11 War on the Air Craft Carrier *Intrepid* as an E-4 and working on the aircraft departing and
12 coming from Vietnam; and

13 WHEREAS, E-4 Dorsey earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Tennessee at
14 Chattanooga and served as the owner and operator of the Lil Pig Convenience Store in
15 Rossville for 22 years; and

16 WHEREAS, a proud member of the VFW Post #3679, E-4 Dorsey was awarded the Republic
17 of Vietnam Campaign Medal and the National Defense Service Medal; and

18 WHEREAS, E-4 Dorsey embodied the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in something
19 greater than himself, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and
20 distinguished American be recognized appropriately by dedicating an intersection in his
21 memory.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
23 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the intersection of State Route 341 and Mission Ridge
24 Road in Walker County is dedicated as the E-4 Roger Dorsey, United States Navy, Memorial
25 Intersection.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
27 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the E-4 Roger Dorsey, United
28 States Navy, Memorial Intersection.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
30 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the family of E-4
31 Roger Dorsey and to the Department of Transportation.