

House Resolution 548

By: Representative Kirby of the 114th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Ethan Rutledge and dedicating an intersection in his memory; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its most promising young citizens with the
4 tragic passing of Ethan Rutledge on November 30, 2014; and

5 WHEREAS, Ethan was a sweet, handsome, and amazing young man who never let anything
6 get him down; and

7 WHEREAS, he made an immediate and lasting impression with every action he took, always
8 working tirelessly to help those around him and others in need; and

9 WHEREAS, a dedicated and talented athlete, Ethan excelled as a football player and a
10 cheerleader; and

11 WHEREAS, the spirit of this altruistic young man will live on through the precious gift of
12 life he has given to hundreds as an organ donor; and

13 WHEREAS, a generous and passionate young man, Ethan will long be remembered for his
14 love of family and friendship, and this loyal son, brother, teammate, and friend is deserving
15 of an intersection named in his memory.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
17 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the intersection of GA 81 and GA 78 in Walton County is
18 dedicated as the Ethan Rutledge Memorial Intersection.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
20 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Ethan Rutledge Memorial
21 Intersection.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
24 family of Ethan Rutledge and to the Department of Transportation.