

Senate Resolution 550

By: Senator Miller of the 49th

### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Mr. Loyd Strickland and dedicating an intersection in his memory; and  
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Loyd Strickland has long been recognized for the vital role that he played  
4 in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Strickland served as a member of the Department of Transportation Board  
6 in the 1960s, where his leadership and influence were instrumental in the development of  
7 Interstate 985 which provided a gateway to Gainesville State College and Lanier Technical  
8 College; and

9 WHEREAS, his business acumen was widely recognized as the owner and founder of  
10 Chestnut Mountain Hatchery, which later became Crystal Farms, a major player in the  
11 poultry industry; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Strickland's generosity and philanthropy were evident as an early supporter  
13 of Eagle Ranch, a thriving home for boys and girls; and

14 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
15 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he  
16 made this world a better place in which to live; and

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

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
21 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the intersection of Interstate 985 and Mundy Mill Road is  
22 dedicated as the Loyd Strickland Memorial Intersection.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
24 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Loyd Strickland Memorial  
25 Intersection.

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 the family of Mr.  
28 Loyd Strickland and to the Department of Transportation.