

## Senate Resolution 984

By: Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Harper of the 7th, Kennedy of the 18th, Hill of the 4th, Dugan of the 30th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of U.S. Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Randall Smith and dedicating an  
2 intersection 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, U.S. Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Randall Smith demonstrated a deep personal  
7 commitment to protecting democracy and a willingness to sacrifice his own personal safety  
8 and comfort to ensure the well-being of his fellow man; and

9 WHEREAS, he was injured in a terrorist attack on the Navy Operational Support Center in  
10 Chattanooga on July 16, 2015, and died from his injuries; and

11 WHEREAS, Petty Officer Smith was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart by the Navy  
12 for his selfless display of bravery and sacrifice; and

13 WHEREAS, Petty Officer Smith embodied the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in  
14 something greater than himself, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable  
15 and distinguished American be recognized appropriately by dedicating an intersection in his  
16 memory.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
18 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the intersection of Battlefield Parkway and Lakeshore  
19 Drive in Catoosa County is dedicated as the U.S. Navy Petty Officer Randall Smith  
20 Memorial Intersection.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
22 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the U.S. Navy Petty Officer  
23 Randall Smith Memorial Intersection.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
25 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the family of U.S.  
26 Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Randall Smith and to the Department of Transportation.