

Senate Resolution 1057

By: Senator Hill of the 32nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Lance Corporal Skip Wells and dedicating a road in his
2 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, Lance Corporal Skip Wells demonstrated a deep personal commitment to
7 protecting democracy and a willingness to sacrifice his own personal safety and comfort to
8 ensure the 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 Marine Corps, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans, and was
11 killed during a voluntary assignment at the U.S. Naval Reserve on Amnicola Highway in
12 Chattanooga, Tennessee; and

13 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Lance Corporal Wells was an active member
14 of First Baptist Church in Woodstock, Georgia; and

15 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
16 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
17 family and friends were admired by others; and

18 WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Wells was a person of magnanimous strengths with an
19 unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the
20 example he made of his life, he made this world a better place in which to live; and

21 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Lance Corporal Wells will long be
22 remembered for his love of family and friendship, and this loyal son, grandson, and friend
23 will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him; and

24 WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Wells embodied the spirit of service, willing to find meaning
25 in something greater than himself, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable
26 and distinguished American be recognized appropriately by dedicating a highway in his
27 memory.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
29 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of Interstate 575 from Bells Ferry Road to the
30 Cherokee County line in Cobb County is dedicated as the Lance Corporal Skip Wells
31 Memorial Highway.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
33 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Lance Corporal Skip Wells
34 Memorial Highway.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
36 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the family of Lance
37 Corporal Skip Wells and to the Department of Transportation.