

House Resolution 1525

By: Representative Ralston of the 7th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Mr. Roy L. Chapman and dedicating an intersection in his memory; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Roy L. Chapman is remembered by the citizens of this state for the vital
4 role he played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens
5 of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, a native of McCaysville, Mr. Chapman was the son of a pioneer family of
7 Fannin County, Enoch Washington and Josephine Watson Chapman; and

8 WHEREAS, he served as ordinary and probate judge for Fannin County for 28 years, and
9 during his career on the bench, he earned a reputation as a clear thinker and hard worker, as
10 a man whose strong convictions were supported by meticulous research and careful
11 consideration, and as an equitable, impartial leader whose decisions were governed by the
12 rules of honesty and fair play; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Chapman was an honest and dedicated public servant who strived for
14 excellence in all his endeavors and whose primary concern was the fair and impartial
15 administration of justice; and

16 WHEREAS, a community leader and activist, Mr. Chapman was active in the Republican
17 Party of Fannin County and was a charter member of the McCay Masonic Lodge
18 Number 423 F&AM; and

19 WHEREAS, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Eva Mae Pierce Chapman and was blessed
20 with three remarkable children, Dr. Roy Lee Chapman, Mrs. Claudette Loudermilk, and Mrs.
21 Gilita Carter; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
23 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an intersection in his memory.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
25 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the intersection of State Route 5/Blue Ridge Drive and
26 Tennessee Avenue in Fannin County is dedicated as the Roy L. Chapman Intersection.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
28 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Roy L. Chapman Intersection.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
31 family of Mr. Roy L. Chapman and to the Department of Transportation.