

Senate Resolution 313

By: Senator Mullis of the 53rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of PFC Roland E. Rush and dedicating an intersection in his memory; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, PFC Roland E. Rush was born on August 14, 1945, in LaFayette, Georgia, the
4 beloved son of Carl E. and Mary R. Rush; and

5 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
6 States military and paid the ultimate sacrifice for his country on May 20, 1967, in Quang
7 Ngai Province, Vietnam; and

8 WHEREAS, PFC Rush's commitment and service were recognized with numerous accolades,
9 including Combat Infantryman Badge, Silver Star, Purple Heart, National Defense Service
10 Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, and Vietnam Cross of Gallantry
11 with Palm Unit Citation; and

12 WHEREAS, he demonstrated a deep personal commitment to protecting democracy and a
13 willingness to sacrifice his own personal safety and comfort to ensure the well-being of his
14 fellow man; and

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

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
20 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the intersection of Highway 193 and Highway 136 in
21 Cooper Heights is dedicated as the PFC Roland E. Rush Memorial Intersection.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
23 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the PFC Roland E. Rush
24 Memorial Intersection.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the family of PFC
27 Roland E. Rush and to the Department of Transportation.