

House Resolution 463

By: Representative Benton of the 31st

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Mrs. Annie Mae Collins Maddox and dedicating an intersection in her
2 memory; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Annie Mae Collins Maddox was born on September 21, 1906, in Toccoa,
4 Georgia, and passed away on September 23, 1993; and

5 WHEREAS, she married James Pearman Maddox and lived her life full of love of God and
6 family, civic activities related to her fellow man, and a professional life in her beloved
7 courthouse in Jefferson, Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, Mrs. Maddox dedicated over 33 years to the citizens of Jackson County as an
9 employee in the tax collector's office and as the voter registrar; and

10 WHEREAS, while serving as the voter registrar, Mrs. Maddox was the selective service
11 secretary for Jackson County during the Vietnam War, handling the job with grace during
12 a time when she was often criticized due to the unpopularity of the war; and

13 WHEREAS, Mrs. Maddox was a woman of deep and abiding faith as a devoted member of
14 the United Methodist Church, organizing the United Methodist Women for the Nicholson
15 United Methodist Church, serving as secretary for the charge conference of the United
16 Methodist Athens Elberton District for many years, and teaching young parishioners as a
17 Sunday school teacher; and

18 WHEREAS, she was a member of the Eastern Star organization, was a great supporter of
19 public schools, and worked with her husband running a canning plant for the community
20 during World War II; and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
22 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an intersection in her honor.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
24 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the intersection of Highway 15A and Highway 335 in
25 Jackson County is dedicated as the Annie Mae Maddox Memorial Intersection.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
27 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Annie Mae Maddox
28 Memorial 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 Mrs. Annie Mae Collins Maddox and to the Department of Transportation.