

Senate Resolution 924

By: Senator Mullis of the 53rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Mr. Ben Napier and dedicating an intersection in his memory; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
4 with the passing of Mr. Ben Napier; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Napier served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the
6 United States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans as a
7 Combat Infantryman from 1953 to 1957; and

8 WHEREAS, a native of Rossville, Georgia, Mr. Napier was an active with the volunteer fire
9 department, where he helped establish the Stocking Full of Love program and was honored
10 with a Jefferson Award for his hours of volunteer service; and

11 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage for 58 wonderful years to his wife, Darline,
12 and was blessed with an amazing daughter, Kim; and

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

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
19 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the intersection of Happy Valley Road and Battlefield
20 Parkway in Walker County is dedicated as the Ben Napier 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 Ben Napier Memorial
23 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 Mr.
26 Ben Napier and to the Department of Transportation.