

House Resolution 450

By: Representatives Nix of the 69th, Smith of the 133rd, and Trammell of the 132nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Sergeant Corey E. Spates and dedicating an intersection in his memory;
2 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, Sergeant Corey E. Spates 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 Army and defended this country with honor and distinction, giving the ultimate
11 sacrifice on February 10, 2008, during Operation Iraqi Freedom; and

12 WHEREAS, Sergeant Spates demonstrated selfless service to this nation, and his unyielding
13 commitment to protecting the people and ideals of the United States is an inspiration to
14 others; and

15 WHEREAS, Sergeant Spates embodied the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in
16 something greater than himself, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable
17 and distinguished Georgian 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 State Route 14 and Pegasus Parkway
21 in Troup County is dedicated as the Sgt. Corey E. Spates Purple Heart 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 Sgt. Corey E. Spates Purple
24 Heart Memorial Intersection.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
27 family of Sergeant Corey E. Spates and to the Department of Transportation.