

Senate Resolution 589

By: Senators Mullis of the 53rd and Miller of the 49th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the lives of Ralph and Beatrice Rumley and dedicating an interchange in their
2 memory; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Beatrice W. Rumley, was born in Rising Fawn, Georgia, on January 8, 1932,
4 the beloved daughter of Charles W. and Ruth Hester Williams; and

5 WHEREAS, Ralph H. Rumley was born in Pulaski County, Virginia, on November 21, 1928,
6 and served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Navy,
7 spending most of his military service Adak, Alaska; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Rumley was employed with the Combustion Engineering Company for 28
9 years and the couple owned and operated the Georgia Game Park just north of Rising Fawn;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, a couple with deep and abiding faith, Mr. Rumley was an active member of
12 Rising Fawn United Methodist Church and Mrs. Rumley faithfully attended Rising Fawn
13 Baptist Church; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Rumley served on the board of education, was very active with school
15 activities and sports, belonged to several organizations, and was a Mason and Shriner; and

16 WHEREAS, Mrs. Rumley was past Worthy Matron of the Order of Eastern Star Dade
17 County Chapter #476 and a charter member of the Tri-State Cattlemen's Association; and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished couple
19 be recognized appropriately by dedicating an interchange in their memory.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
21 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the interchange of Interstate 59 at Deer Head Cove Road
22 in Dade County is dedicated as the Ralph and Beatrice Rumley Memorial Interchange.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
24 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Ralph and Beatrice Rumley
25 Memorial Interchange.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the family of Ralph
28 and Beatrice Rumley and to the Department of Transportation.