

House Resolution 1125

By: Representatives Burchett of the 176th and Corbett of the 174th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Colonel Frank Norton and dedicating an intersection in his memory; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Colonel Frank Norton was born in Waycross, Georgia, on May 20, 1943, the
4 beloved son of Frank Norton, Sr., and Margaret Crawley Norton; and

5 WHEREAS, a graduate of Emory at Oxford College and Emory University, Colonel Norton
6 earned a master's degree in business from Central Michigan University and a master's degree
7 in congressional studies from The Catholic University; and

8 WHEREAS, Colonel Norton served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty as a
9 United States Army Ranger instructor before his assignment to Vietnam as a Ranger
10 reconnaissance platoon leader with the 173rd Airborne Brigade; and

11 WHEREAS, a Master Parachutist, Colonel Norton was recognized with more than nine
12 military decorations during his 26 years of service to this nation, including a Purple Heart
13 and three Bronze Stars for Valor; and

14 WHEREAS, Colonel Norton served as Principle Deputy to the Secretary of the Army for
15 United States Senate Liaison, the only Army officer to serve in that position for both the
16 United States Senate and House of Representatives, and served as a staff member to the
17 United States Senate Armed Services Committee and Senator Sam Nunn's liaison to Georgia
18 military bases and committees during the Base Realignment and Closure process; and

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20 WHEREAS, he was a partner in the firm of Hurt, Norton & Associates, an 11 member
21 Washington based company that he co-founded in 1997 and helped develop into a major
22 corporate consulting, lobbying, and marketing firm with more than 45 clients nationwide;
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24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
25 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an intersection in his memory.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
27 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the intersection of U.S.1/Scapa Dryer Road and Fulford
28 Road in Ware County is dedicated as the Colonel Frank Norton Crossing.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
30 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Colonel Frank Norton
31 Crossing.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
34 family of Colonel Frank Norton and to the Department of Transportation.