

House Resolution 256

By: Representatives Pirkle of the 169th and Houston of the 170th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Ms. Sophia Ruth Fisher and dedicating an interchange in her memory;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Sophia Ruth Fisher was born on May 11, 2000, in Tifton, Georgia, the
4 fourth child following three brothers; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Fisher was a member of the Tift County Show Choir, served as dance
6 captain for Ladies' Choice Show Choir, and was a member of the Tift County Swim Team,
7 where she was known for her competitive spirit and as an encouraging teammate; and

8 WHEREAS, a young woman of deep and abiding faith, Ms. Fisher was an active member
9 of Northside Baptist Church, serving in her youth group, on mission trips, and volunteering
10 in various areas of ministry; and

11 WHEREAS, Ms. Fisher's life was tragically cut short on June 30, 2018, when she and her
12 mother were struck by a vehicle while cycling on Willis Still Road; and

13 WHEREAS, her sassy, red-headed personality brought life and laughter to those around her,
14 and her "Be Happy" mantra was evident in all her endeavors; and

15 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
16 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an interchange in her memory.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
18 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the interchange at Willis Still Road and Interstate 75 in Tift
19 County is dedicated as the Sophia Ruth Fisher Interchange.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
21 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Sophia Ruth Fisher
22 Interchange.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
25 family of Ms. Sophia Ruth Fisher and to the Department of Transportation.