

Senate Resolution 770

By: Senators Williams of the 25th, Dolezal of the 27th, Wicks of the 34th, Strickland of the 42nd, Anderson of the 24th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Ms. Abigail Savoie and dedicating a roundabout in her memory; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Abigail Savoie grew up in Fayette County, Georgia, playing soccer,
4 cheerleading, swimming, and running; and

5 WHEREAS, she attended Georgia College & State University in Milledgeville, which she
6 affectionately referred to as "Milli," and was an active member of Alpha Gamma Delta
7 Sorority; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Savoie studied public health and had hopes of joining the Center for
9 Disease Control upon graduation, where she could put her compassion and heart into helping
10 others; and

11 WHEREAS, she was a people person who cared for the well-being of other people, always
12 the first to help out another in need; and

13 WHEREAS, Ms. Savoie's life was tragically cut short on October 21, 2022, when returning
14 to school, her vehicle was struck at the intersection of GA 16 and High Falls Road and
15 England Chapel Road near Jackson, Georgia, by a driver who ran a stop sign; and

16 WHEREAS, although the loss of this smart, energetic, and beautiful soul can never be filled,
17 her death called attention to the other numerous accidents at the intersection where her
18 vehicle was struck, and resulted in plans to convert the intersection into a safer roundabout,
19 likely saving the lives of other motorists; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
21 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a roundabout in her memory.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
23 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the roundabout of State Route 16 and High Falls Road in
24 Butts County is dedicated as the Abby Savoie Circle of Hope.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
26 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Abby Savoie Circle of Hope.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
29 Ms. Abigail Savoie and to the Department of Transportation.