

Senate Resolution 820

By: Senators Gooch of the 51st, Albers of the 56th, Echols of the 49th and Anavitarte of the 31st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Mr. Donald Lyn Seabolt and dedicating an intersection in his honor; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Donald Lyn Seabolt has devoted his life to protecting the safety and
4 well-being of the citizens of Dahlonega and Lumpkin County and his decades of leadership
5 and service continue to benefit the community; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Seabolt began his distinguished career of public service in 1968 as a
7 guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the 25th Infantry Division of the United
8 States Army, where he gained the training and discipline that shaped his lifelong
9 commitment to emergency services; and

10 WHEREAS, in 1972, he became the volunteer fire chief of Lumpkin County and went on to
11 achieve historic milestones, including becoming the county's first paramedic during a time
12 when emergency calls were still managed through local funeral homes; and

13 WHEREAS, he served as civil defense director and director of the Dahlonega-Lumpkin
14 County Emergency Management Agency; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Seabolt designed and implemented Lumpkin County's emergency 9-1-1
16 system, ensuring that emergency assistance could be accessed quickly and reliably through
17 a modern communications framework; and

18 WHEREAS, his leadership and expertise extended state wide through training emergency
19 management professionals, serving as president of the Emergency Management Association
20 of Georgia, earning his emergency management masters certification, and serving on the
21 State 9-1-1 Advisory Board; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Seabolt's more than five decades of service established a lasting foundation
23 of public safety and community resilience and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this
24 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating an
25 intersection in his honor.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
27 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the intersection of State Route 9/Highway 19 and Pinetree
28 Way in Lumpkin County is dedicated as the Donald Seabolt Intersection.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
30 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Donald Seabolt Intersection.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Mr. Donald Lyn
33 Seabolt and to the Department of Transportation.