

Senate Resolution 264

By: Senator Mullis of the 53rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Navy Lieutenant Commander Hugh Lester Campbell and dedicating an
2 intersection in his memory; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put
4 their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the
5 freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

6 WHEREAS, Navy Lieutenant Commander Hugh Lester Campbell served as a guardian of
7 this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Navy and served on the *U.S.S.*
8 *Arizona* and *U.S.S. Sumner* and commanded three ships during World War II; and

9 WHEREAS, a native of La Fayette, Georgia, Lieutenant Commander Campbell
10 demonstrated a deep personal commitment to protecting democracy and a willingness to
11 sacrifice his own personal safety and comfort to ensure the well-being of his fellow man; and

12 WHEREAS, he was serving as a boatswain's captain on the *U.S.S. Sumner* during the attack
13 on Pearl Harbor, where he was able to shoot down the first Japanese attacking plane that was
14 on a torpedo run for the battleship *U.S.S. California*; and

15 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Commander Campbell was awarded the Purple Heart for his actions
16 during the attack on Pearl Harbor and continued to serve in the Navy until 1957, devoting
17 24 years of service to this nation; and

18 WHEREAS, he returned to Walker County to serve as the county surveyor for many years
19 until his passing in 1993; and

20 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Commander Campbell embodied the spirit of service, willing to find
21 meaning in something greater than himself, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this
22 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an
23 intersection in his memory.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
25 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the intersection of U.S. 27 and Round Pond Road in
26 Walker County is dedicated as the Navy Lieutenant Commander Hugh Lester Campbell
27 Memorial Intersection.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
29 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Navy Lieutenant Commander
30 Hugh Lester Campbell Memorial 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 the family of Navy
33 Lieutenant Commander Hugh Lester Campbell and to the Department of Transportation.