

Senator Mullis of the 53rd offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend SR 596 (LC 39 3374S) by inserting between lines 206 and 207 the following:*

2 WHEREAS, the McLemore Resort Community is located on a 1,000 acre tract atop Lookout
3 Mountain "above the clouds" in beautiful historic Walker and Dade counties, Georgia; and

4 WHEREAS, the McLemore Resort Community has an 18-hole spectacular highlands golf
5 course, which has been recognized nationally and internationally as having the "best
6 finishing hole in America since the year 2000" by *Golf Digest* and the "top 10 finishing hole
7 in the world" by *Links Magazine*; and

8 WHEREAS, the McLemore Resort Community includes a fine dining restaurant, corporate
9 event facilities, and a destination wedding site; and

10 WHEREAS, the resort features the Cloudland Lodge, scheduled to open in late 2023, a
11 luxury hotel as part of the Curio Collection by Hilton, which will include a 30,000
12 square-foot conference center, a 245 room luxury hotel, a spa and wellness center, two
13 restaurants, and multiple outdoor event spaces and will employ more than 400 hospitality
14 staff, most of whom will be residents of Walker or Dade County; and

15 WHEREAS, under the leadership of Duane Horton, the McLemore Resort Community will
16 soon be known as one of the most desirable and luxurious tourist and golf destinations in the
17 Southeast, which will provide a tremendous stimulus to the economy of Northwest Georgia;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this excellent corporate citizen be
20 appropriately recognized by dedicating an intersection in its honor.

21 **PART XIII**

22 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest citizens with the passing of
23 Commissioner Allan Bradford on March 23, 2021; and

24 WHEREAS, Commissioner Bradford was born in Tacoma, Washington, in 1948, and lived
25 a life of service and honor; and

26 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
27 States Army 11th Calvary, valiantly and courageously protecting America during the
28 Vietnam War; and

29 WHEREAS, his service was recognized with a Purple Heart, the Army Award of Valor, and
30 two Bronze Star medals; and

31 WHEREAS, he was elected Dade County Commissioner of District 4 Lookout Mountain in
32 2000, where he was known throughout the community for his love, encouragement, and
33 service to others; and

34 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Commissioner Bradford was an active member
35 of New Salem Baptist Church; and

36 WHEREAS, his leadership and guidance were invaluable to numerous organizations,
37 including the Dade County American Legion 106; and

38 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
39 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an intersection in his memory.

40 **PART XIV**

41 *By inserting between lines 237 and 238 the following:*

42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of State Route 157
43 and State Route 136 in Walker County is dedicated as the McLemore Resort Community
44 Intersection.

45 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of State Route 136
46 and State Route 189 in Dade County is dedicated as the Commissioner Allan Bradford
47 Memorial Intersection.

48 *By replacing line 244 with the following:*

49 Hembree, Mr. Mike Berg, Mrs. Edna Jo Mize, and the McLemore Resort Community; and
50 to the families of Sergeant Barry

51 *By replacing line 246 with the following:*

52 H. Colwell, Mr. Isaiah Berry, and Commissioner Allan Bradford.