

## Senate Resolution 45

By: Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Robertson of the 29th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Deputy Marshall Samuel Ervin, Jr., and dedicating an  
2 intersection in his memory; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Deputy Marshall Samuel Ervin, Jr., graduated from East Paulding High School  
4 in 2002, where he met and fell in love with his wife Jodi; and

5 WHEREAS, he became a deputy with the Cobb County Sheriff's Office in 2012, where he  
6 was highly regarded by the citizens of his community and state and by local government  
7 officials as a person of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the sound principles of law  
8 enforcement; and

9 WHEREAS, Deputy Ervin's life was tragically cut short on September 8, 2022, leaving  
10 behind a family that adored him, including two daughters; and

11 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
12 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he  
13 made this world a better place in which to live; and

14 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Deputy Ervin will long be remembered for  
15 his love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, and friend will be missed  
16 by all who had the great fortune of knowing him; and

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

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
20 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the intersection of Hiram Acworth Highway and East  
21 Paulding Drive in Paulding County is dedicated as the Deputy Marshall Samuel Ervin Jr.  
22 Memorial Intersection.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
24 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Deputy Marshall Samuel  
25 Ervin Jr. Memorial Intersection.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
27 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the family of  
28 Deputy Marshall Samuel Ervin, Jr., and to the Department of Transportation.