

Senate Resolution 231

By: Senators Albers of the 56th, McLaurin of the 14th, Beach of the 21st, Robertson of the 29th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Officer Jeremy Labonte and dedicating an interchange in his memory;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Officer Jeremy Labonte was highly regarded by the citizens of his community
4 and state and by local government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity and
5 dedication to the sound principles of law enforcement; and

6 WHEREAS, Officer Labonte diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of
7 his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
8 dramatically by his superlative service with the City of Roswell Police Department; and

9 WHEREAS, Officer Labonte was born on August 17, 2000, in Austell, Georgia, the beloved
10 son of Roger and Brandi Labonte, and his life was tragically cut short in the line of duty after
11 he was shot while responding to a report of suspicious activity on February 7, 2025; and

12 WHEREAS, a graduate of King's Way Christian School in Douglasville, Georgia, Officer
13 Labonte earned his bachelor's degree from Georgia State University and began his career in
14 law enforcement in 2021 with the City of Roswell Police Department; and

15 WHEREAS, a compassionate, hardworking, and protective man, Officer Labonte will long
16 be remembered for his love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, brother, and
17 friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him; and

18 WHEREAS, Officer Labonte exhibited extraordinary devotion to public service, outstanding
19 loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all of his duties and it is
20 abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized
21 appropriately by dedicating an interchange in his memory.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
23 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the interchange of State Route 400/US 19 and State Route
24 140/Holcomb Bridge Road in Fulton County is dedicated as the Officer Jeremy Labonte
25 Memorial Interchange.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
27 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Officer Jeremy Labonte
28 Memorial Interchange.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
30 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
31 Officer Jeremy Labonte and to the Department of Transportation.