

Senate Resolution 624

By: Senators Setzler of the 37th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Howard of the 35th, Rhett of the 33rd and Albers of the 56th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Officer Drew Haynes Brown and dedicating an intersection in his
2 memory; and for other purposes.

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

6 WHEREAS, Officer Brown diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his
7 time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
8 dramatically by his superlative service as a police officer in Cobb County; and

9 WHEREAS, a native of Thomaston, Georgia, and graduate of Osborne High School in Cobb
10 County, Officer Brown was the son of Mary Christine Vaughan Brown and Elmore "Buddy"
11 Haynes Brown, who was a detective with the Cobb County Police Department in the 1970s;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, after attending Kennesaw College to study business law, Officer Brown began
14 his service with the Cobb County Police Department on September 2, 1977, and served as

15 a uniform patrol officer at Precinct 2 in Mableton before joining the then newly created
16 Marietta-Cobb DUI Task Force in 1982; and

17 WHEREAS, his life was tragically cut short in 1983 after his patrol vehicle was struck by
18 a drunk driver while he was operating radar on Highway 41; and

19 WHEREAS, Officer Brown led an exceptional career of public service and his inspiring
20 commitment to the welfare of others stands as a shining example of the positive effect law
21 enforcement professionals have on the lives and well-being of others; and

22 WHEREAS, he exhibited extraordinary devotion to public service, outstanding loyalty, fine
23 leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all of his duties and it is abundantly fitting
24 and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by
25 dedicating an intersection in his memory.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
27 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the intersection of U.S. 41/State Route 3 and Creekside
28 Village Parkway NW in Cobb County is dedicated as the Officer Drew Haynes Brown
29 Memorial Intersection.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
31 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Officer Drew Haynes Brown
32 Memorial Intersection.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
34 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
35 Officer Drew Haynes Brown and to the Department of Transportation.