

House Resolution 1346

By: Representatives New of the 40th, Alexander of the 66th, Momtahan of the 17th, Gullett of the 19th, Kelley of the 16th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Zander Trayvon Whatley and dedicating an intersection in his memory;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Zander Trayvon Whatley was born on May 11, 2012, the beloved son of
4 Shareeda Dorsey and Jermaine Whatley, and his life was tragically cut short on April 29,
5 2024, when he became an innocent bystander in a senseless act of violence within his own
6 home; and

7 WHEREAS, Zander was 11 years old and a vibrant fifth grade student at Hal Hutchens
8 Elementary School, where he proudly served on the student council; and

9 WHEREAS, a talented athlete and competitor, Zander excelled at soccer, baseball, and
10 football; and

11 WHEREAS, Zander had an infectious spirit that shined brightly through his love of the Lord
12 and was demonstrated through his weekly worship; and

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

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the intersection of State Route 92 and Sweetwater Church
17 Road in Paulding County is dedicated as the Zander Trayvon Whatley Memorial Intersection.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
19 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Zander Trayvon Whatley
20 Memorial Intersection.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
23 family of Zander Trayvon Whatley and to the Department of Transportation.