

House Resolution 1446

By: Representatives Martinez of the 111th, Williamson of the 112th, and Fleming of the 114th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Mr. Jim S. Briscoe and dedicating an intersection in his memory; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Jim S. Briscoe has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
4 vital role that he played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the
5 citizens of Walton County, Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, born in Between, Georgia, Mr. Briscoe was raised on his family's farm and
7 graduated from Monroe High School; and

8 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty in the United States
9 Navy, serving as a machinist in the engine room of a minesweeper during World War II; and

10 WHEREAS, upon completion of his service to this nation, Mr. Briscoe returned to Between
11 to work on the family farm before his employment with DuPont as a maintenance electrician;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Briscoe made history as the first mayor of Between with his election in
14 1970; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Briscoe served with honor and distinction as the mayor of Between and his
16 vision and unyielding commitment set the standard for public service; and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
18 Georgian be recognized appropriately 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 State Route 10/US-78 and New Hope
21 Church Road in Walton County is dedicated as the Jim S. Briscoe Intersection.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
23 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Jim S. Briscoe Intersection.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
26 family of Mr. Jim S. Briscoe and to the Department of Transportation.