

House Resolution 1580

By: Representatives Jasperse of the 11th, Thomas of the 21st, Scoggins of the 14th, Byrd of the 20th, and Fincher of the 23rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Mayor A.R. "Rick" Roberts III and dedicating an intersection in his honor; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mayor A.R. "Rick" Roberts III has long been recognized by the citizens of this
4 state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to
5 the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
8 dramatically by his superlative service as mayor of Ball Ground, Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, during his tenure, Mayor Roberts expanded Ball Ground's sanitary sewer
10 system by increasing the water capacity seven fold; upgraded several city government
11 buildings including a new city hall, fire station, police station, library, senior center, and post
12 office; and revitalized and expanded the many beautiful parks and recreational areas of Ball
13 Ground such as Calvin Farmer Park and Roberts Lake Trail; and

14 WHEREAS, his vision and leadership lead to Ball Ground obtaining approval for a truck
15 bypass, the widening of Old Dawsonville Road, and the expansion of city sidewalks

16 connecting over 50 percent of residents to downtown, revitalizing the city for citizens and
17 tourists; and

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

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
21 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the intersection of State Route 5BU and Gilmer Ferry Road
22 in Cherokee County is dedicated as the Mayor Rick Roberts Intersection.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
24 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Mayor Rick Roberts
25 Intersection.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to
28 Mayor A.R. Roberts III and to the Department of Transportation.