

House Resolution 1651

By: Representatives Clifton of the 131st, Powell of the 33rd, Richardson of the 125th, Hawkins of the 27th, and Mathis of the 133rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Senator Ben Joseph "Joey" Brush, Jr., and dedicating an intersection in
2 his memory; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Senator Ben Joseph "Joey" Brush, Jr., has long been recognized by the citizens
4 of this state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal
5 commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, a graduate of Southern Polytechnic State University, Senator Brush built a
7 respected career as a real estate broker and home builder, contributing to the growth and
8 development of communities throughout Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, Senator Brush devoted over a decade to serving the people of Georgia in the
10 General Assembly, first as a member of the Georgia House of Representatives from 1992 to
11 1993 and from 1995 to 1996, and then as a member of the Georgia State Senate representing
12 District 24 from 1997 to 2004; and

13 WHEREAS, during his tenure in the Senate, he was appointed chairperson of the Senate
14 Education Committee, where he worked to promote excellence in education across the state
15 and championed policies to strengthen opportunities for Georgia's students; and

16 WHEREAS, he served on numerous legislative committees and was an advocate for public
17 safety, education, and the interests of his constituents in Columbia County and beyond; and

18 WHEREAS, he was known for his principled leadership, collaborative spirit, and
19 commitment to public service, earning respect from colleagues and citizens alike; and

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

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
23 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the intersection of State Route 232/Columbia Road and
24 Louisville Road in Columbia County is dedicated as the Senator Joey Brush Memorial
25 Intersection.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
27 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Senator Joey Brush Memorial
28 Intersection.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
31 family of Senator Ben Joseph "Joey" Brush, Jr., and to the Department of Transportation.