

House Resolution 1942

By: Representative Gaines of the 120th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Mr. Dan Magill and dedicating an intersection in his memory; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia continues to mourn the loss of one of the University of
4 Georgia's legends with the passing of Mr. Dan Magill in August of 2014; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Magill was born on January 25, 1921, and was a native of Athens, Georgia,
6 where he began his lifelong affiliation with the University of Georgia athletic program as a
7 bat boy for the baseball team and manager for the tennis team; and

8 WHEREAS, as an attendee of the University of Georgia, Mr. Magill was an invaluable
9 member of the university's swim and tennis teams, volunteered as an assistant football coach,
10 and was a member of the Chi Psi fraternity before graduating with a degree in journalism in
11 1942; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Magill served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the
13 United States Marine Corps during World War II and, upon his return home, worked briefly
14 as the prep sports editor with the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*; and

15 WHEREAS, in 1949, this lifelong Bulldog returned home to his alma mater to serve as the
16 university's sports information director, and later he established *The Georgia Bulldog*
17 newspaper and founded the Bulldog Club; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Magill assumed the role as the head coach of the university's tennis
19 program in 1954, a position he proudly held for 34 years; and

20 WHEREAS, as head of the tennis program, Mr. Magill oversaw the construction of the
21 university's tennis complex and put Athens on the map as a tennis destination, with the city
22 serving as host to the NCAA tennis tournament 21 times and as home to the hall of fame for
23 the Intercollegiate Tennis Association; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
25 Georgian be recognized appropriately by 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 State Route 15AL (S. Milledge Avenue)
28 and Woodlawn Avenue in Athens-Clarke County is dedicated as the Dan Magill Memorial
29 Intersection.

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

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
35 family of Mr. Dan Magill and to the Department of Transportation.