

House Resolution 1325

By: Representative Bentley of the 139th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Asa Charles Daniels, Jr., and dedicating an interchange
2 in his memory; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia continues to mourn the loss of one of its most distinguished
4 citizens with the passing of Mr. Asa Charles Daniels, Jr., on April 7, 2014; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Daniels served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the
6 United States Maritime Services, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow
7 Americans; and

8 WHEREAS, after returning home from the war, he was given the opportunity to purchase
9 Pinehurst Equipment Company, an International Harvester farm implement dealership, which
10 was the world's largest manufacturer of farm equipment; and

11 WHEREAS, after a lucrative sale of Pinehurst Equipment Company, Mr. Daniels sold life
12 insurance to local residents and became a top-producing life insurance salesman; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Daniels served as a Dooly County commissioner for 26 years, with eight
14 of those as chairperson; and

15 WHEREAS, he served his community in various capacities, including Dooly Medical Center
16 Hospital Authority chairperson, Middle Georgia Technical College board member, and
17 Dooly-Crisp Empowerment Zone board member; and

18 WHEREAS, his leadership and vision were instrumental on the Small Business Council of
19 Georgia for four years under Governor Joe Frank Harris and with the formation of the Dooly
20 County Economic Council; and

21 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
22 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
23 family and friends were admired by others; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
25 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an interchange in his memory.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
27 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the interchange at I-75 and Pinehurst-Hawkinsville
28 Road/Exit 117 in Dooly County is dedicated as the Asa Daniels, Jr., Interchange.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
30 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Asa Daniels, Jr., Interchange.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
33 family of Mr. Asa Charles Daniels, Jr., and to the Department of Transportation.