

House Resolution 386

By: Representative Crowe of the 118<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Congressman Mac Collins and dedicating an interchange in his memory;  
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Michael Allen "Mac" Collins was born in Butts County, Georgia, where he was  
4 educated in the local school system and later became a businessman and trucking company  
5 owner; and

6 WHEREAS, Congressman Collins began his career in public service and politics in 1977  
7 when he served as chairman of the Butts County Board of Commissioners until 1980; and

8 WHEREAS, he served two terms in the Georgia Senate, where he established a reputation  
9 as a strong conservative leader; and

10 WHEREAS, Congressman Collins was elected to the United States House of Representatives  
11 in 1992 and ably and adeptly represented the people of the Third Congressional District; and

12 WHEREAS, during his six terms in the House of Representatives, Congressman Collins  
13 earned a reputation for his significant organizational and leadership talents, where his  
14 remarkable patience and diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the

15 citizens of this state earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates;  
16 and

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

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
20 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the interchange of Interstate 75 at State Route 16 (Exit 205)  
21 in Butts County is dedicated as the Congressman Mac Collins Memorial Interchange.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
23 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Congressman Mac Collins  
24 Memorial Interchange.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
26 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
27 family of Congressman Mac Collins and to the Department of Transportation.