

## House Resolution 425

By: Representative Ralston of the 7<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Mr. Roy William Beaver and dedicating an intersection in his memory;  
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Roy William Beaver was born on July 9, 1927, the beloved son of R.A.  
4 "Rufus" and Etta Mae Beaver; and

5 WHEREAS, a member of the VFW Blue Ridge Chapter, Mr. Beaver served as a guardian  
6 of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States military, valiantly and  
7 courageously defending his fellow citizens during World War II and the Korean War; and

8 WHEREAS, he dedicated his career to Levi Strauss & Co. and diligently and conscientiously  
9 devoted innumerable hours of his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his  
10 community and state; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Beaver served on the Fannin County Board of Commissioners and Fannin  
12 County Board of Education and was a past master of the Masonic Lodge Blue Ridge Chapter  
13 #67; and

14 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to Patsy Ruth Davenport Beaver for 61  
15 wonderful years, and was blessed with two remarkable children, Michael and Sharon, three  
16 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren; and

17 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Beaver was an active member of O'Zion  
18 Baptist Church, where he served as secretary and treasurer; and

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

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
23 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the intersection of State Route 515 and Loving Road in  
24 Fannin County is dedicated as the Roy William Beaver Intersection.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
26 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Roy William Beaver  
27 Intersection.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
29 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
30 family of Mr. Roy William Beaver and to the Department of Transportation.