

House Resolution 493

By: Representatives Gilliard of the 162nd, Jackson of the 165th, Westbrook of the 163rd, and Stephens of the 164th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Mr. E. Larry McDuffie and dedicating an intersection in his honor; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. E. Larry McDuffie was born in Wedgefield, South Carolina, and attended
4 school in Savannah, Georgia, where he graduated from Woodville High School; and

5 WHEREAS, he earned a bachelor's degree from Savannah State University in elementary
6 education; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. McDuffie is the founder and director of the Savannah Community Choir,
8 the Savannah Mass Chior, and the WSOK Youth and Young Adult Choir; and

9 WHEREAS, he established the Savannah chapter of the Gospel Music Workshop of America
10 and served as the program and music director of WSOK radio station; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. McDuffie uplifted listeners' spirits and brightened their days as the host of
12 WSOK's "Joy in the Morning" radio show for 30 years before his retirement in 2007; and

13 WHEREAS, he dedicated 28 years to the Savannah school system, inspiring the future
14 leaders of this state, and he was named Teacher of the Year three times; and

15 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
16 Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating an intersection in his honor.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
18 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the intersection of State Route 204 at Whitebluff Road in
19 Chatham County is dedicated as the E. Larry McDuffie Intersection.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
21 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the E. Larry McDuffie
22 Intersection.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to
25 Mr. E. Larry McDuffie and to the Department of Transportation.