

House Resolution 684

By: Representatives Kelley of the 16th, Smith of the 18th, and Gravley of the 67th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Judge Dan Peace Winn and dedicating an intersection in
2 his memory; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest citizens with the passing of Judge Dan
4 Peace Winn; and

5 WHEREAS, Judge Winn was born in Douglasville, Georgia, on September 19, 1921, and he
6 served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Marine Air
7 Corps; and

8 WHEREAS, during World War II he was deployed to the Marianas Islands and flew night
9 fighter missions out of Guam; and

10 WHEREAS, his bravery and sacrifice were recognized with the Distinguished Flying Cross
11 and Air Medals, and he was presented the Joe T. LaBoon Award by the Marine Corps
12 Coordinating Council of Greater Atlanta; and

13 WHEREAS, he attended Young Harris College on a tennis scholarship and graduated from
14 Emory Law School before joining the Georgia Attorney General's Office; and

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15 WHEREAS, in 1948, he moved to Cedartown, Georgia, where he served as City Court
16 Solicitor, Solicitor General, Superior Court Judge, and a Senior Judge; and

17 WHEREAS, his leadership was instrumental to numerous organizations, including the
18 District Attorneys Association, the Council of Superior Court Judges of Georgia, the Board
19 of Governors, American Judges Association, and World Association of Judges Committee
20 on Judicial Processes and Procedures; and

21 WHEREAS, his work with the legislature writing state laws and as a member of a Georgia
22 Constitution Revision Commission which produced the state's current constitution earned
23 him the nickname "Rep. Winn from the 57th"; and

24 WHEREAS, Judge Winn was highly regarded by the citizens of his community and state and
25 by local government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity and dedication to justice;
26 and

27 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
28 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an intersection in his memory.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
30 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the intersection at State Route 6 and State Route 100 in
31 Polk County is dedicated as the Judge Dan Winn Intersection.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
33 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Judge Dan Winn Intersection.

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