

Senate Resolution 583

By: Senator Hatchett of the 50th

### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Dr. Robert F. Sullivan and dedicating a road in his memory; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Robert F. Sullivan has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for  
4 the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the  
5 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Sullivan was born on September 21, 1927, the beloved son of Franklin  
7 Clyde and Minnie Valdivia "Dee" Gillespie Sullivan and served as a guardian of this nation's  
8 freedom and liberty with the United States Navy during the Korean War; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Sullivan earned his medical degree from Emory University, began his  
10 medical practice in Carnesville, Georgia, in 1957, and served as chief of staff for Cobb  
11 Memorial Hospital in Royston, Georgia; and

12 WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
13 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced  
14 dramatically by his superlative service as president of the Carnesville Lions Club; and

15 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Dr. Sullivan was a lifelong member of  
16 Carnesville Methodist Church; and

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

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
20 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that State Route 145 from Athens Street to Hubbard Road in  
21 Franklin County is dedicated as the Dr. Robert F. Sullivan Memorial Highway.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
23 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Dr. Robert F. Sullivan  
24 Memorial Highway.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
26 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the family of Dr.  
27 Robert F. Sullivan and to the Department of Transportation.