

Senate Resolution 8

By: Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Robertson of the 29th, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st, Albers of the 56th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Deputy Brandon Cunningham and dedicating an
2 intersection in his memory; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Deputy Brandon Cunningham was born on August 30, 1993, in Marietta,
4 Georgia, the beloved son of Maria Elena Cunningham and Kevin Maynard Cunningham, Sr.;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Deputy Cunningham graduated from Marietta High School in 2012 and joined
7 the Paulding County Sheriff's Department in 2020, where he was highly regarded by the
8 citizens of his community and state and by local government officials as a person of
9 unquestioned integrity and dedication to the sound principles of law enforcement; and

10 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
11 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
12 made this world a better place in which to live; and

13 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Deputy Cunningham will long be
14 remembered for his lively spirit and sense of humor and his love for anime, cars, shoes, and

15 hats, and this loving father and friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of
16 knowing him; and

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

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
20 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the intersection of State Route 92 and State Route 120 in
21 Paulding County is dedicated as the Deputy Brandon Cunningham Memorial Intersection.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
23 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Deputy Brandon Cunningham
24 Memorial Intersection.

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
27 Deputy Brandon Cunningham and to the Department of Transportation.