

Senate Resolution 923

By: Senator Mullis of the 53rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Mr. Jasper W. "JW" Dodd, Jr., and dedicating an intersection in his
2 memory; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
4 with the passing of Mr. Jasper W. "JW" Dodd, Jr., on April 8, 2017; and

5 WHEREAS, a 1945 graduate of Rossville High School, Mr. Dodd served as a guardian of
6 this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Army, valiantly and courageously
7 protecting his fellow Americans as a rifleman and electrician during World War II and
8 serving during the Korean War; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Dodd attended the University of Chattanooga, where he met his wife of 62
10 years, Virginia Bridges Dodd; and

11 WHEREAS, he opened Dodd Brothers Gulf Full Service Gas Station and Garage in the
12 Fairview Community in 1950, which grew to serve as a pillar of the community for 68 years;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Dodd embodied the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in something
15 greater than himself, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and
16 distinguished American be recognized appropriately by dedicating an intersection in his
17 memory.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
19 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the intersection of McFarland Road and Jenkins Road in
20 Walker County is dedicated as the Jasper W. "JW" Dodd, Jr., Memorial Intersection.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
22 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Jasper W. "JW" Dodd, Jr.,
23 Memorial Intersection.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
25 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the family of Mr.
26 Jasper W. "JW" Dodd, Jr., and to the Department of Transportation.