

## House Resolution 1239

By: Representatives Gaines of the 117<sup>th</sup>, Wiedower of the 119<sup>th</sup>, Powell of the 32<sup>nd</sup>, Martin of the 49<sup>th</sup>, England of the 116<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Mr. Dan Magill and dedicating an intersection in his memory; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia continues to mourn the loss of one of the University of  
4 Georgia's legends with the passing of Mr. Dan Magill in August of 2014; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Magill was born on January 25, 1921, and was a native of Athens, Georgia,  
6 where he began his lifelong affiliation with the University of Georgia athletic program as a  
7 batboy for the baseball team and manager for the tennis team; and

8 WHEREAS, as an attendee of the University of Georgia, Mr. Magill was an invaluable  
9 member of the university's swim and tennis teams, volunteered as an assistant football coach,  
10 and was a member of Chi Psi fraternity before graduating with a degree in journalism in  
11 1942; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Magill served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the  
13 United States Marine Corps during World War II and, upon his return home, worked briefly  
14 as the prep sports editor with the *Atlanta Journal*; and

15 WHEREAS, in 1949, this lifelong Bulldog returned home to his alma mater to serve as the  
16 university's sports information director, and later he established *The Georgia Bulldog*  
17 newspaper and founded the Bulldog Club; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Magill assumed the role as the head coach of the university's tennis  
19 program in 1954, a position he proudly held for 34 years; and

20 WHEREAS, as head of the tennis program, Mr. Magill oversaw the construction of the  
21 university's tennis complex and put Athens on the map as a tennis destination, with the city

22 serving as host to the NCAA tennis tournament 21 times and as home to the hall of fame for  
23 the Intercollegiate Tennis Association; and

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

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
27 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the intersection of State Route 15/Milledge Avenue and  
28 Lumpkin Street in Clarke County is dedicated as the Dan Magill Memorial Intersection.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
30 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Dan Magill Memorial  
31 Intersection.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
33 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
34 family of Mr. Dan Magill and to the Department of Transportation.