

House Resolution 643

By: Representative Collins of the 68th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring The Old Guard and dedicating an intersection in their memory; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put
4 their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the
5 freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

6 WHEREAS, the 3rd United States Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard) is the oldest active
7 infantry regiment in the United States Army, with its history being traced back to the
8 Colonial days; and

9 WHEREAS, members of The Old Guard demonstrate a deep personal commitment to
10 protecting democracy and a willingness to sacrifice their own personal safety and comfort
11 to ensure the well-being of their fellow man; and

12 WHEREAS, these brave patriots serve as guardians of this nation's freedom and liberty, and
13 it is important that they are thanked for their selfless service to this nation and honored for
14 their unyielding commitment to protecting the people and ideals of the United States; and

15 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments and
16 sacrifices of these remarkable and distinguished Americans be recognized appropriately by
17 dedicating an intersection in their honor.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
19 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the intersection of GA 113 and Interstate 20 at Exit 19 in
20 Carroll County is dedicated as the 3rd U.S. Army Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard)
21 Intersection.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
23 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the 3rd U.S. Army Infantry
24 Regiment (The Old Guard) Intersection.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
27 Department of Transportation.