

Senate Resolution 382

By: Senators Martin of the 9th and Unterman of the 45th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Mayor Jimmy Wilbanks and dedicating an intersection in his memory;
2 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 Mayor Jimmy Wilbanks on January 3, 2019; and

5 WHEREAS, a native of Dacula, Georgia, Mayor Wilbanks was a graduate of the Gwinnett
6 County Public School System and the University of Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, Mayor Wilbanks was first elected to serve the citizens of Dacula in 1971, ably
8 and adeptly serving for eight years; and

9 WHEREAS, his leadership and vision were called upon again in 2002 when he was
10 re-elected as the mayor of Dacula, and he was serving his third term at the time of his
11 passing; and

12 WHEREAS, Mayor Wilbanks served as president of the Gwinnett Municipal Association in
13 2007 and served as a member of the organization's Legislative Policy Committee; and

14 WHEREAS, Mayor Wilbanks also served the people of this state through his employment
15 with the Georgia Emergency Management Agency Disaster Relief for more than 20 years;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mayor Wilbanks was an active member and
18 leader at Hebron Baptist Church; and

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

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
22 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the intersection of Harbins Road and Georgia 316 in
23 Gwinnett County is dedicated as the Mayor Jimmy Wilbanks Intersection.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
25 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Mayor Jimmy Wilbanks
26 Intersection.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the family of Mayor
29 Jimmy Wilbanks and to the Department of Transportation.