

Senate Resolution 436

By: Senator Jones of the 25th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Congressman Michael Allen "Mac" Collins and dedicating a road in his  
2 memory; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Congressman Michael Allen "Mac" Collins has long been recognized by the  
4 citizens of this state for the vital role that he played in leadership and his deep personal  
5 commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, a native of Butts County, Georgia, Congressman Collins was educated in the  
7 Butts County School System and later served as a business owner and operator of a trucking  
8 company; and

9 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience  
10 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this  
11 state earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates as a two-term  
12 member of the Georgia Senate; and

13 WHEREAS, in 1992, Congressman Collins successfully unseated an incumbent seeking  
14 office for the 3rd District of the United States House of Representatives; and

15 WHEREAS, he served as a Congressman for six terms, ably and adeptly representing the  
16 people of Butts County and Georgia with honor and distinction; and

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

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
20 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of State Route 16 from Kings Drive to Higgins  
21 Road in Butts County is dedicated as the Congressman Mac Collins Memorial Highway.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
23 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Congressman Mac Collins  
24 Memorial Highway.

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 Congressman Michael Allen "Mac" Collins and to the Department of Transportation.