

Senate Resolution 451

By: Senator Stone of the 23rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Mr. R. Wayne Crockett and dedicating a road in his memory; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. R. Wayne Crockett has long been recognized by the citizens of this state
4 for the vital role that he played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the
5 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, as a well-respected leader of Burke County, Mr. Crockett was one of the
7 county's most successful businessman; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Crockett served on the Burke County Board of Commissioners for 16 years,
9 where his tenure included eight years as chairman; and

10 WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
11 talents, and energy toward the betterment of the community and state as evidenced
12 dramatically by his 24 years of superlative service on the Board of Edmund Burke Academy;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Crockett's leadership and guidance were instrumental in helping the Burke
15 Medical Center achieve and maintain financial viability and in the establishment of an animal
16 control program for Burke County; 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 Highway 56 from Brier Creek to Old
21 Waynesboro Road in Burke County is dedicated as the R. Wayne Crockett Memorial
22 Highway.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
24 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the R. Wayne Crockett Memorial
25 Highway.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the family of Mr.
28 R. Wayne Crockett and to the Department of Transportation.