

Senate Resolution 520

By: Senator Gooch of the 51st

### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Representative Carlton H. Colwell and dedicating an intersection in his  
2 memory; and for other purposes.

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

6 WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced  
8 dramatically by his superlative service as a member of the Georgia General Assembly,  
9 representing the citizens of Union County for over 30 years; and

10 WHEREAS, during his distinguished tenure with the General Assembly, Representative  
11 Colwell championed prison reform and alternatives to incarceration, with his commitment  
12 recognized in 1994 with the naming of a probation detention center in his honor by the  
13 Georgia Department of Corrections; and

14 WHEREAS, Representative Colwell served with honor and distinction with the Georgia  
15 General Assembly, and his vision and unyielding commitment to representing the residents  
16 of his district set the standard for public service; and

17 WHEREAS, a graduate of Union County High School, this dedicated public servant was  
18 instrumental in numerous projects benefitting Union County visitors and residents; and

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

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
23 GEORGIA that the intersection of U.S. 19 and Cleveland Street/Glenn Gooch Parkway in  
24 Union County is dedicated as the Carlton Colwell Intersection.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
26 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Carlton Colwell 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  
29 Representative Carlton Colwell and to the Department of Transportation.