

LUMPKIN COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2014 – 56

**A RESOLUTION TO DEDICATE THE INTERSECTION OF
AURARIA ROAD AND CASTLEBERRY BRIDGE ROAD**

Whereas, the Woody family purchased Woody's store from Mr. George Turnmire in 1958, and Mrs. Kate Woody ran the store for over 45 years, often providing food to families in the community even when she knew they had no way to repay her; and

Whereas, Mrs. Kate has represented Lumpkin County and the Auraria community in multiple books and many television shows, including Georgia Outdoors. A known historian of the community, her knowledge of the gold rush in our community has often been overwhelming to authors and has even influenced a movie currently in the works about the first gold rush in Auraria; and

Whereas, Mrs. Kate loved and encouraged all of the children in the community to be good citizens, get a good education and be role models to those around them; and

Whereas, Commissioner Stowers has recommended, and Commissioner Shaw has concurred with, the dedication of the intersection of Auraria Road and Castleberry Bridge Road in honor of Kate Woody's contributions to Lumpkin County; and

Whereas, the Lumpkin County Road Department superintendent has confirmed that said intersection falls within the requirements of the paragraph 1.a. of the Lumpkin County Road Intersection Naming and Dedication Procedure and said intersection has not been previously named; and

Whereas, the governing authority has reviewed and considered the requirements set forth in the Lumpkin County Road Intersection Naming and Dedication Procedure and now desires to dedicate said intersection;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that, in honor of Kate Woody's contributions to Lumpkin County, the intersection of Auraria Road and Castleberry Bridge Road is hereby dedicated and named the Kate Woody Intersection.

Resolved, adopted and effective this 16th day of December, 2014.

Clarence Stowers, Vice-Chairman
Lumpkin County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

Kathleen C. Walker
Clerk, Lumpkin County

Recommendation for Dedicating Road Intersection

Intersection: Auraria Road and Castleberry Bridge Road

Proposed Name: Kate Woody Intersection

It is hereby recommended that the Lumpkin County Board of Commissioners dedicate the intersection of Auraria Road and Castleberry Bridge Road in honor of the Kate Woody's contributions to Lumpkin County

The Woody family purchased Woody's store from Mr. George Turnmire in 1958. Mrs. Kate Woody ran the store for over 45 years. Mrs. Kate often provided food to families in the community even when she knew they had no way to repay her. Woody's store continued to be a popular site for photographers and artists from all around.

A pillar of the community, Mrs. Kate has represented Lumpkin County and the Auraria community in multiple books and many television shows, including Georgia Outdoors. A known historian of the community, her knowledge of the gold rush in our community has often been overwhelming to authors and has even influenced a movie currently in the works about the first gold rush in Auraria.

Above all Kate loved and encouraged all of the children in the community to be good citizens, get a good education and be role models to those around them. At 89 years of age, she still loves her community and its people and always loves to tell others about Auraria's history.

Recommending Commissioner:

Clarence Stowers
Date: _____

Concurring Commissioner:

Date: _____

Lumpkin County Road Department
Report Regarding Dedicating a Road Intersection

Intersection: Auraria Road and Castleberry Bridge Road

Proposed Name: Kate Woody Intersection

The Lumpkin County Road Department has confirmed that Auraria Road is a county road and Castleberry Bridge Road is a county road and therefore, said intersection falls within the requirements of the paragraph 1.a. of the Lumpkin County Road Intersection Naming and Dedication Procedure.

The Lumpkin County Road Department has confirmed that said intersection has not been previously named.

Ben Chitwood
Ben Chitwood
Lumpkin County Road Superintendent

Date: 12-15-14