

Senate Resolution 786

By: Senators Brown of the 26th, Cable of the 27th, Meyer von Bremen of the 12th and Harp of the 16th

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the Thelma "T-Lady" Ross Bridge at the Interstate 75 South and U.S. 80
2 interchange in Macon; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Thelma Daniels Ross, known affectionately as "T-Lady," served Mercer
4 University for 52 years until she passed from this life on August 12, 2001; and

5 WHEREAS, with her passing, Mercer has lost one of its truly great treasures whose name
6 became synonymous with that of the university; and

7 WHEREAS, whether she was working in the dining hall or the snack bar which she
8 ultimately managed, she gave unselfishly to the university and the students she loved; and

9 WHEREAS, she was a strong proponent of scholarship and academic achievement, and she
10 stressed the importance of education to all students she encountered; and

11 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that her memory be honored by the General
12 Assembly.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
14 GEORGIA that the bridge at the Interstate 75 South and U.S. 80 interchange in Macon is
15 designated the Thelma "T-Lady" Ross Bridge, and the Department of Transportation is
16 authorized and directed to erect and maintain signs so identifying the bridge.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
18 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the Department of Transportation and the
19 family of Thelma Daniels Ross.