

House Resolution 1371

By: Representative Powell of the 23rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Endorsing the designation of The Charles E. Bradshaw Pedestrian Bridge in the City of
2 Franklin Springs; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Honorable Charles E. Bradshaw is the distinguished former mayor of the City
4 of Franklin Springs, Georgia, and a highly respected member of the educational, religious,
5 and civic affairs of this special community in Franklin County; and

6 WHEREAS, he was born on November 5, 1923; served his country with honor during World
7 War II; and returned home to attend Emmanuel College where he later taught, became the
8 dean of men, and served on the board of directors for 30 years and as chair for 20 years; and

9 WHEREAS, he directed the Falcon Children's Home in North Carolina and served as mayor
10 of Franklin, North Carolina, for one term; and he served as the general secretary for the
11 Pentecostal denomination from 1969 until 1973; and

12 WHEREAS, he was the mayor of Franklin Springs for 31 years and was instrumental in
13 achieving numerous improvements in city services during his tenure and he remains most
14 active in the Royston-Franklin Springs Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club and is
15 vice chairman of the Ty Cobb Museum; and

16 WHEREAS, the city council of Franklin Springs designated The Charles E. Bradshaw
17 Pedestrian Bridge in honor of this gentleman's tremendous leadership to the college and the
18 community that he has so diligently served throughout his long, public-spirited life.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body recognize and endorse the designation of The Charles E. Bradshaw
21 Pedestrian Bridge in honor of this distinguished Georgian and trusted local official.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Charles E. Bradshaw.