

House Resolution 182

By: Representatives Mobley of the 69th, Watson of the 70th, Brooks of the 54th, Turnquest of the 73rd, McClinton of the 68th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the Earl T. Shinhoster Bridge; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Earl T. Shinhoster had a distinguished career of service to the people of Georgia
3 where he lived much of his adult life, and he will long be remembered for his dedication to
4 the cause of civil and human rights for his fellow citizens and people around the world; and

5 WHEREAS, he was a graduate of Morehouse College and received his law degree from
6 Cleveland State University, and he joined Georgia state government in the administration of
7 Governor George Busbee as Director of the Governor's Office of Human Affairs; and

8 WHEREAS, he was the Southeast Regional Director of the National Association for the
9 Advancement of Colored People from 1978 through 1994 and was Acting Executive Director
10 and Chief Executive Officer for the National Board of Directors in 1996; he served as interim
11 Director of Voting Rights Programs for the Southern Regional Council from April, 1997, to
12 February, 1998; and he directed a management consulting firm specializing in community
13 economic development, international trade, and public affairs and was a much sought after
14 consultant, speaker, and international election monitor; and

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16 WHEREAS, in recognition and tribute to the exemplary public service of Earl T. Shinhoster,
17 it is most fitting that the State of Georgia perpetuate his name in an appropriate fashion.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
19 GEORGIA that the bridge over Interstate 20 on SR 155 known as Columbia Drive in DeKalb
20 County, Georgia, is designated as the Earl T. Shinhoster Bridge.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
22 directed to place and maintain appropriate markers designating the Earl T. Shinhoster Bridge.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
2 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the commissioner of
3 transportation and to the family of Earl T. Shinhoster.