

House Resolution 270

By: Representative Scott of the 165th

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the Hugh J. Thomas Bridge; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Hugh John Thomas had a distinguished career of service to the people of
3 Georgia and was a dedicated citizen of Tift County where he is remembered as an influential
4 civic and community leader; and

5 WHEREAS, he served with honor and integrity in the United States Army Air Corps,
6 beginning in 1941 to 1946, and in the Georgia Civil Air Patrol, from 1962 to 1981, flying
7 many search and rescue missions and assisting in the rescue of downed pilots throughout
8 Georgia and North Florida; and

9 WHEREAS, in recognition and tribute to the exemplary public service of Hugh J. Thomas
10 and his contributions to his community of Tifton, Georgia, and Tift County, it is most fitting
11 that the State of Georgia perpetuate his name in an appropriate fashion.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
13 GEORGIA that the bridge over Interstate 75 at Brighton Road in Tifton, Georgia, is
14 designated as the Hugh J. Thomas Bridge.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
16 directed to place and maintain appropriate markers designating the Hugh J. Thomas Bridge.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
18 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the commissioner of
19 transportation and to the family of Hugh J. Thomas.