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House Resolution 1349

By: Representatives Brock of the 5<sup>th</sup>, Graves of the 10<sup>th</sup>, Forster of the 3<sup>rd</sup>, Post 1, and White of the 3<sup>rd</sup>, Post 2

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Designating the Rembert Olen McAfee Bridge; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Rembert Olen McAfee was born in Gordon County on April 20, 1914, the
- 3 son of Arthur McAfee and Annie Blalock McAfee, and he lived his entire life in the county
- 4 of his birth, and he passed away on November 9, 2003; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Mr. McAfee farmed for 60 years, and his farm on the Coosawattee River was
- 6 one of the largest and most productive farms in Gordon County; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he was a member of Oakman Baptist Church and was an Oakman School
- 8 trustee, a member of Oakman Community Club, Ranger Community Club, Fairmount
- 9 Ruritan, and the ASCS Committee and the Red Carpet Cattleman Association; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he generously donated to the public the land upon which the bridge over the
- 11 Coosawattee River on U.S. Highway 411 was built; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Mr. McAfee was honest and straightforward in his dealings and he treated
- everyone with equal dignity, be he of high estate or low; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he left behind his beloved wife, Geneva Hunt McAfee, one son, three daughters
- 15 nine grandchildren, eight step-grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, and 16 step-great
- 16 grandchildren; and
- 17 WHEREAS, it is only right and proper that this great man be remembered and honored for
- 18 his life in the community.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 20 GEORGIA that the bridge over the Coosawattee River on U.S. Highway 411 is designated
- 21 the Rembert Olen McAfee Bridge, and the Department of Transportation is authorized and

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1 directed to place and maintain appropriate markers designating the Rembert Olen McAfee

- 2 Bridge.
- 3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 4 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Mrs. Geneva Hunt McAfee
- 5 and to the Department of Transportation.