

House Resolution 1473

By: Representative Sims of the 130<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the bridge between Broxton and Douglas on US 441 as the Ricky L. Crockett  
2 Bridge; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Crockett, a native of Broxton, Georgia, was a mechanic with the  
4 Army's 82nd Airborne Division, based in Fort Bragg, North Carolina; and

5 WHEREAS, he had served in the U.S. Army for 20 years and had been looking forward to  
6 his retirement this summer; and

7 WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Crockett gave his life January 12, 2004, during the course of his  
8 service to and defense of his country while stationed in Baghdad, and his heroism will never  
9 be forgotten; and

10 WHEREAS, he leaves behind many loved ones, including his wife, Maxine, and his 14-year  
11 old daughter, Marvise.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
13 GEORGIA that the bridge between Broxton and Douglas on US 441 is designated as the  
14 Ricky L. Crockett Bridge and the Department of Transportation is authorized to erect and  
15 maintain signs so designating said bridge.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
17 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to his wife, Megan Crockett, and  
18 to the Department of Transportation.