

House Resolution 91

By: Representative Sims of the 169th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of DeWayne King and designating the DeWayne King, USMC, Memorial
2 Bridge; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, DeWayne King was born in Douglas, Coffee County, Georgia, on June 28,
4 1947, the beloved son of James C. and Ola M. King; and

5 WHEREAS, he courageously answered his country's call to defend freedom by joining the
6 United States Marine Corps in 1967; and

7 WHEREAS, DeWayne King fought and died in Vietnam on April 14, 1968, while engaged
8 in action against hostile forces; and

9 WHEREAS, his selfless sacrifice for the sake of freedom halfway around the world
10 represents all that is best about America and Americans; and

11 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia and Coffee County owe a debt of gratitude to this native
12 son for the sacrifice of his young life.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
14 GEORGIA that the bridge at Peterson Avenue and Madison Avenue over 20 Mile Creek in
15 Coffee County, Georgia, is designated the DeWayne King, USMC, Memorial Bridge.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
17 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs designating said bridge.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
19 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the parents of DeWayne King
20 and the Department of Transportation.