

House Resolution 238

By: Representative Sims of the 169<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Charles Bradley Mullis and designating the Charles Bradley Mullis  
2 Memorial Bridge; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Brad was born December 18, 1963, in Homerville, Georgia, and was the  
4 beloved son of June and Jimmy Mullis; and

5 WHEREAS, after several short stays in other places, in 1966 his family moved back to his  
6 childhood hometown of Axson, Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, Brad attended Pearson Elementary School, Atkinson County Junior High, and  
8 Atkinson County High School, and while in high school he played football, basketball, and  
9 track; and

10 WHEREAS, he was awarded the Academic Athlete award and the Coach's Award while in  
11 high school; and

12 WHEREAS, he furthered his education at the United States Air Force Academy Prep School,  
13 and Valdosta State, before graduating from Georgia Tech with a degree in management with  
14 accounting concentration; and

15 WHEREAS, Brad went on to become a certified public accountant; and

16 WHEREAS, in his professional career he started as a senior auditor at Ernst & Young and  
17 ended up as a controller for Thompson, Ventulett, Stainback and Associates; and

18 WHEREAS, he was a member of the DeKalb County Georgia Tech Club, the American  
19 Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Georgia Society of Certified Public  
20 Accountants, and the Dunwoody United Methodist Church; and

1 WHEREAS, in his time off, Brad enjoyed fishing; he could spend hours enjoying the beauty  
2 of nature and would not be angry if he did not catch any fish because he enjoyed the  
3 experience; and

4 WHEREAS, he was a kind, loving man with many friends and he touched many lives, and  
5 his ability to get along with anyone while encouraging them to do their best were the  
6 benchmarks of his success.

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
8 GEORGIA that the bridge on US 82/SR 520 between Axson, Georgia, and the Atkinson  
9 County line is designated the Charles Bradley Mullis Memorial Bridge.

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

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
13 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the parents of Charles  
14 Bradley Mullis and the Department of Transportation.