

## House Resolution 825

By: Representative Jones of the 44<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the memory of Reverend Joseph Jones, Sr., and dedicating the Joseph Jones, Sr.,  
2 Bridge; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Joseph Jones, Sr., was born in Atlanta, Georgia, on March 6, 1926, the third of  
4 the nine children of Ernest and Carrie Jones; and

5 WHEREAS, he was educated in the Atlanta Public School System; and

6 WHEREAS, he fought for his country with the United States Navy and was honorably  
7 discharged as Seaman First Class, V-6, on November 28, 1945; and

8 WHEREAS, in 1945, he was united in marriage to Darnella Shell and to their loving union  
9 were born seven children; and

10 WHEREAS, he was licensed as a minister of the Gospel while a member of Norwood  
11 Tabernacle Baptist Church; and

12 WHEREAS, he worked at Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company for over 35 years and  
13 served as a Business Representative for Machinist Local #709; and

14 WHEREAS, Reverend Jones was active in his community as the PTA President of Clara  
15 Maxwell Pitts Elementary School, and was a member of Ashlar Smooth Masons #574; and

16 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the contributions of Reverend Joseph  
17 Jones, Sr., in the City of Atlanta and in the State of Georgia be appropriately recognized.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
19 GEORGIA that the memory of Reverend Joseph Jones, Sr., is honored and that the bridge

1 located at the point where SR 70 (Bolton Road) crosses I-285 in Fulton County is dedicated  
2 as the Joseph Jones, Sr., Bridge.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
4 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs so dedicating the bridge.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
6 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of the late  
7 Reverend Joseph Jones, Sr., and the Department of Transportation.