

House Resolution 1487

By: Representative Shaw of the 176th

A RESOLUTION

1 Dedicating the "Lucille M. Norton Bridge"; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, news of the passing of Lucille M. Norton, late of Lakeland, Georgia, was
3 received by the members of her community with much deep regret; and

4 WHEREAS, the life led by this distinguished woman of 86 years rendered her name dear to
5 the hearts of her family and fellow citizens alike; and

6 WHEREAS, Lucille M. Norton was a native of Lanier County who, after receiving her
7 teaching degree, made Lanier County and Lakeland, Georgia, her home and not only became
8 a teacher for the Lanier County school system, but also served six decades as a mentor of five
9 generations of children and families of Lanier County; and

10 WHEREAS, her commitment to public service and various volunteer organizations, such as
11 the March of Dimes and her beloved Good Hope Baptist Church, made her community and
12 this state a better place in which to live; and

13 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that this woman of vision and significance be
14 honored by naming a small and simple bridge in her honor; a bridge over a small and
15 undemanding creek that, as a child, bordered on her mother's farm; that she played in as a
16 child; that she fished and enjoyed all of her 86 years on this earth; that she later in life
17 inherited from her mother who had inherited it from her family; and that, in death, she passed
18 on to her only son.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
20 GEORGIA that the bridge over Grand Bay Creek on U. S. Highway 221 in the County of
21 Lanier be dedicated as the "Lucille M. Norton Bridge."

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
2 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the "Lucille M. Norton 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 the surviving and only son,
5 four grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren of Lucille M. Norton and to the
6 Department of Transportation.