

## House Resolution 1488

By: Representative Shaw of the 176<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the accomplishments of Lucille M. Norton and dedicating the Lucille M. Norton  
2 Bridge; and for other purposes.

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

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

7 WHEREAS, she was a native of Lanier County who, after receiving her teaching degree,  
8 made Lakeland, Georgia, her home for over 86 years and not only became a teacher and  
9 principal for the Lanier County School System but also served six decades as a mentor for  
10 children and families in Lanier County; and

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

14 WHEREAS, Grand Bay Creek is a small and undemanding creek that bordered her mother's  
15 farm where, as a child, she played and fished and, as an adult, she enjoyed many hours of  
16 reflection and recreation; at her death the creek was passed on to her only son; and

17 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that this woman of vision and significance be  
18 honored by dedicating a small and simple bridge over Grand Bay Creek in her memory.

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 Lanier County is  
21 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 only surviving son, four  
5 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren of Lucille M. Norton and to the Department of  
6 Transportation.