

House Resolution 1491

By: Representative Sims of the 169th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating the achievements and sacrifice made by Private James Boggan and
2 renaming the Bear Creek Bridge on Highway 32 West in Ambrose, Georgia, the Private
3 James Boggan Memorial Bridge; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Private James Boggan was born on December 22, 1925, in Ambrose, Georgia;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, the Purple Heart was first established by George Washington during the
7 Revolutionary War and later revived by the War Department in February of 1932; and

8 WHEREAS, the Purple Heart is awarded to persons who, while serving in any capacity with
9 the United States Armed Services has been wounded or killed or who has died or may
10 thereafter die after being wounded; and

11 WHEREAS, Private James Boggan of Ambrose, Georgia, received fatal wounds in
12 Luxembourg during World War II while serving in the United States Army that resulted in
13 his death on March 16, 1945, and was awarded the Purple Heart on June 11, 1945; and

14 WHEREAS, Private Boggan left behind him in Ambrose, Georgia, his parents, the late Cecil
15 D. Boggan and Mary Grantham Boggan, as well as six brothers and sisters; and

16 WHEREAS, Private Boggan is an example of a generation of young soldiers who gave their
17 lives during World War II in the fight for democracy and freedom.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
19 GEORGIA that the members of this body commemorate the sacrifice made by Private James
20 Boggan and honor him by renaming the Bear Creek Bridge on Highway 32 West in
21 Ambrose, Georgia, the Private James Boggan Memorial Bridge.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
2 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Private James Boggan
3 Memorial Bridge.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the family of Private James
6 Boggan and to the Department of Transportation.