

Senate Resolution 1093

By: Senator Grant of the 25th

A RESOLUTION

1 Celebrating the life of Durward D. (Red) Murphy and dedicating the Durward D. (Red)
2 Murphy Memorial Bridge; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Durward D. (Red) Murphy was a native son of Georgia, born on February 14,
4 1924, in Hancock County, Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Durward Murphy began employment with the State Highway Department of
6 Georgia on January 18, 1950, and continued his career with the Georgia Department of
7 Transportation until his retirement on August 1, 1982; and

8 WHEREAS, during his career, Durward Murphy worked on and supervised the construction
9 of many road projects in Baldwin and other counties; and

10 WHEREAS, Durward Murphy was the Project Engineer when the State Route 112 bridge
11 over Fishing Creek was constructed; and

12 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost a distinguished citizen with the passing of Durward
13 D. (Red) Murphy on August 12, 2005; and

14 WHEREAS, Durward Murphy is survived by his wife, Evelyn Weeks Murphy, and his two
15 daughters, Kay M. Ingram and Terri M. Zeyfang; and

16 WHEREAS, it is only fitting that a man who worked his whole career to improve the road
17 system in Georgia has a bridge dedicated to his memory.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
19 GEORGIA that the bridge on SR 112 where it crosses Fishing Creek in Baldwin County is
20 dedicated as the Durward D. (Red) Murphy Memorial Bridge.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
2 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such bridge.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
4 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Mrs. Evelyn Murphy, to the Baldwin
5 County Commission, and to the Department of Transportation.