

Senate Resolution 296

By: Senator Goggans of the 7th

A RESOLUTION

1 Dedicating the POW Julian Abel Memorial Bridge; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Julian Abel was born on April 23, 1921, and enlisted on August 20, 1942, to
3 serve his country in the Army Air Force during World War II; and

4 WHEREAS, he was shot down on November 26, 1943; and

5 WHEREAS, this great citizen of Berrien County, Georgia, made the ultimate sacrifice while
6 in service to his country and defending it during time of war; and

7 WHEREAS, this courageous soldier, in the spirit of the American patriot, confronted the
8 dangers, privations, and discomforts of wartime service with steadfast resolve, making us as
9 a nation truly proud; and

10 WHEREAS, all Americans owe a debt of gratitude to the men and women of our armed
11 forces who risk their lives in the defense of freedom and to secure the blessings of liberty for
12 this nation and other peoples of the world.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
14 GEORGIA that the members of this body dedicate the Hardy Creek Bridge on US 82, in
15 Berrien County, as the POW Julian Abel Memorial Bridge; and the Department of
16 Transportation is authorized and directed to place and maintain appropriate markers
17 dedicating the POW Julian Abel Memorial Bridge.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
19 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Julian Abel and to the
20 Department of Transportation.