

Senate Resolution 297

By: Senator Goggans of the 7th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Dedicating the PFC Elwood W. Odom Memorial Bridge; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, PFC Odom was a member of the 254th Infantry in the United States Army  
3 during World War II; and

4 WHEREAS, while serving in Germany, he was killed on April 18, 1945; and

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

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

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
12 GEORGIA that the members of this body dedicate the Five Mile Creek Bridge on SR 168,  
13 in Berrien County, as the PFC Elwood W. Odom Memorial Bridge; and the Department of  
14 Transportation is authorized and directed to place and maintain appropriate markers  
15 dedicating the PFC Elwood W. Odom Memorial Bridge.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
17 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to family of PFC Elwood W. Odom and to  
18 the Department of Transportation.