

Senate Resolution 815

By: Senator Goggans of the 7th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and military service of Hubert F. Comer; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Hubert F. Comer served in the United States Navy and was assigned to the USS
3 *Rich*, a destroyer escort during the Normandy invasion in June 1944; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the USS *Rich* hit three German mines off the Normandy coast two days after
5 the Normandy invasion; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Hubert F. Comer was listed among the missing, and his body was never
7 recovered; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Hubert F. Comer was awarded the American Area Campaign Medal, the
9 European-African-Middle Eastern Area Campaign Medal, and the Purple Heart; and
- 10 WHEREAS, it is fitting and appropriate to honor Hubert F. Comer for his service and
11 ultimate sacrifice in that service to the United States of America, the State of Georgia, and
12 Berrien County by the naming of the SR 37 bridge on Cat Creek in honor and memory of his
13 service and sacrifice.
- 14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
15 GEORGIA that the bridge at Cat Creek on SR 37 in Berrien County, Georgia, is dedicated
16 as the Hubert F. Comer Memorial Bridge.
- 17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
18 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the family of Hubert F. Comer and to the
19 Department of Transportation.