

House Resolution 1365

By: Representative Hanner of the 148th

A RESOLUTION

1 Celebrating the life of Reverend George W. Nealy and dedicating a bridge in his honor; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Reverend George W. Nealy was born on October 15, 1929, and died on
4 December 21, 2007; and

5 WHEREAS, he spent many years of his life fighting for civil rights and, most notably for
6 Webster County, Georgia, was involved in bringing about legal action that resulted in the
7 formation of a multimember county commission in 1990 that guaranteed African American
8 representation on the governing body of the county; and

9 WHEREAS, without Reverend Nealy's invaluable contributions, Webster County would not
10 have achieved the level of interracial cooperation in governmental affairs that exists today.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
12 GEORGIA that the members of this body send their heartfelt condolences to the friends and
13 family of Reverend George W. Nealy.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the bridge on SR 41 over Kinchafoonee Creek, in
15 Webster County, be dedicated as the Reverend George W. Nealy Memorial Bridge in his
16 honor.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
18 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Reverend
19 George W. Nealy and the Department of Transportation.