

House Resolution 1436

By: Representative Hatfield of the 177th

A RESOLUTION

1 Dedicating the Charles Ray King Memorial Bridge; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Charles Ray King was born in Waycross, Georgia, on March 27, 1949, the only
3 son of Henry King, Jr., and Rosa Lee Turner King, and was a 1967 graduate of Ware County
4 High School; and

5 WHEREAS, he lived in the Dixie Union area of Ware County where he worked on his
6 father's farm; and

7 WHEREAS, he was drafted in 1969 and was sent to serve in Vietnam in 1970 where, on
8 April 26, 1970, he was killed in action; and

9 WHEREAS, as a result of his gallantry and devotion to duty, he received the Bronze Star
10 with an oak leaf cluster along with the Purple Heart, the Good Conduct Medal, the Combat
11 Infantryman Badge, the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, and
12 the Vietnam Campaign Medal; and

13 WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted his time, talents, and energy toward
14 the betterment of his community, state, and nation; and

15 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
16 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of his
17 nation earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

18 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
19 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and it is only fitting and proper that the
20 bridge over the Satilla River on State Route 4/U. S. Route 1 in Ware County should be
21 named in his honor.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
2 GEORGIA that the members of this body honor Charles Ray King for his dedicated service
3 to this state and nation.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the bridge over the Satilla River on State Route 4/U. S.
5 Route 1 in Ware County is dedicated as the Charles Ray King Memorial Bridge.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
7 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Charles Ray King Memorial
8 Bridge.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
10 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Charles Ray
11 King and to the Department of Transportation.