

House Resolution 1477

By: Representative Holt of the 112<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Walter Curtis Butler, Jr., and dedicating a bridge in his memory; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the late Walter Curtis Butler, Jr., diligently served Morgan County as a  
4 commissioner for over 25 years; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Butler was the first African American elected to serve as a commissioner  
6 in Morgan County; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Butler was involved in many causes and organizations with the goal of  
8 improving the lives of citizens of Morgan County; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Butler passed away while serving in office in 2008, and it is only fitting and  
10 proper to dedicate a bridge as a lasting memorial to his accomplishments.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
12 GEORGIA that the bridge on US 441/129 (SR 24) near the intersection of US 278  
13 (SR12-North Main Street Greensboro Highway), is dedicated as the Walter Curtis Butler, Jr.  
14 Memorial Bridge.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
16 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Walter Curtis Butler, Jr.  
17 Memorial Bridge.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
19 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the family of Walter Curtis  
20 Butler, Jr., and the Department of Transportation.