

House Resolution 1482

By: Representative Roberts of the 154th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Harry L. Portier and dedicating a bridge in his memory; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Harry Portier was born in Ocilla, Georgia, on March 14, 1932; and

4 WHEREAS, he grew up playing and fishing in Stump Creek (which was know by a different
5 name to frequent visitors), because it was within walking distance of his house; and

6 WHEREAS, he played football at Irwin County High School and graduated from Ocilla High
7 School in 1950; and

8 WHEREAS, Harry served his country in the United States Navy for four years and in the
9 United States Air Force for four years; and

10 WHEREAS, he worked as a maintenance supervisor for the State of Florida until his
11 retirement; and

12 WHEREAS, he passed away on December 21, 2008, after suffering a stroke; and

13 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that a lasting memorial to the life of this fine
14 gentleman be established.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
16 GEORGIA that the members of this body express their sincerest condolences to the family
17 and friends of Harry L. Portier on his passing.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the bridge over Stump Creek on SR 129 in Irwin County
19 be dedicated as the Harry L. Portier Memorial Bridge.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
21 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Harry L. Portier Memorial
22 Bridge.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the family of Harry L. Portier
25 and the Department of Transportation.