

House Resolution 1349

By: Representative Cole of the 125th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the accomplishments and public service of the Honorable Hugh D. Sosebee and
2 dedicating a bridge in his honor; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Honorable Hugh D. Sosebee was born in Forsyth County, Georgia, on
4 October 9, 1916; and

5 WHEREAS, he earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Georgia and his
6 Juris Doctorate degree from the Walter F George School of Law at Mercer University; and

7 WHEREAS, he has served Monroe County and the Flint Judicial Circuit for the past 56
8 years, being elected and serving as the Solicitor General of the Flint Judicial Circuit from
9 1954-1963, as the sole Judge of the Superior Court, Flint Judicial Circuit, from 1964-1978,
10 and serving as a Senior Judge from 1978 to the present; and

11 WHEREAS, the Honorable Hugh D. Sosebee has had a profound effect on Monroe County
12 by envisioning and helping to build the first and present hospital in Monroe County as a
13 member of the Hospital Board, by serving as a charter member of the Monroe County
14 Chamber of Commerce, and by serving as the County Attorney and the City Attorney of
15 Forsyth, Georgia; and

16 WHEREAS, he served as the longest serving member of the State Bar of Georgia Board of
17 Governors, as a Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia during disqualifications, and as a
18 charter member of the Georgia Code Revision Committee; and

19 WHEREAS, the Honorable Hugh D. Sosebee has devoted his life to his family, community,
20 State, and God; and his tireless work, personal honesty and integrity, and dedication to the
21 courts has inspired confidence in the judicial system as a whole.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
23 GEORGIA that this body hereby joins in honoring the accomplishments and public service
24 of the Honorable Hugh D. Sosebee and dedicates the bridge over I-75 on Tift College Drive
25 in Monroe County, Georgia, as the Honorable Hugh D. Sosebee Bridge.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
27 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Honorable Hugh D. Sosebee
28 Bridge.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the Honorable Hugh D.
31 Sosebee and the Department of Transportation.