

House Resolution 423

By: Representatives Purcell of the 159th and Stephens of the 164th

A RESOLUTION

1 Celebrating the life of Hugh Carroll Butler and dedicating a bridge in his memory; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Hugh Carroll Butler was born on September 1, 1934, in Ramhurst, Georgia, and
4 passed away on December 22, 2010; and

5 WHEREAS, he lived in Port Wentworth, Georgia, for 48 years after moving to the area with
6 his wife while serving in the United States Air Force; and

7 WHEREAS, he was a member of the city council of Port Wentworth for 20 years; and

8 WHEREAS, he served for many years as the chairman of the Good Samaritan Committee
9 of Port Wentworth, which was formed to help travelers in need of assistance and to deliver
10 baskets of food to needy families during the Christmas season; and

11 WHEREAS, Carroll was a member of the Lions Club for over 25 years and served as its
12 president on several occasions; and

13 WHEREAS, he was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Port Wentworth for 45
14 years, serving as a deacon and Sunday school director; and

15 WHEREAS, he and his wife of nearly 55 years, Carolyn Scott Butler, were blessed with two
16 children, four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren; and

17 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that the life well lived of Hugh Carroll Butler, with
18 his devotion to his family, his church, his community, and his country, be memorialized with
19 a lasting monument.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
21 GEORGIA that the members of this body honor the life of Hugh Carroll Butler by dedicating
22 the bridge on SR 25 over the CSX railroad tracks in the city limits of Port Wentworth in
23 Chatham County as the Hugh Carroll Butler Memorial Bridge.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
25 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Hugh Carroll Butler Memorial
26 Bridge.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Hugh Carroll
29 Butler and the Department of Transportation.