

## House Resolution 457

By: Representatives Hatfield of the 177<sup>th</sup> and Black of the 174<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the service of Sergeant Jerry Bagley and dedicating a bridge in his honor; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Sergeant Jerry Bagley was born on April 19, 1946, to the late Dave and Jewel  
4 Bagley in the Telmore Community in Ware County, Georgia, and attended Waresboro  
5 Elementary School and graduated from Ware County High School; and

6 WHEREAS, he entered the service on March 21, 1966, and was killed by a sniper in the line  
7 of fire on April 26, 1967, while proudly serving our country in Company C., 39th Infantry,  
8 9th Infantry Division, deployed in Vietnam; and

9 WHEREAS, Sergeant Bagley served his county with honor and distinction and received a  
10 Bronze Star with "V" for Valor, a Purple Heart, and a Combat Infantryman badge; and

11 WHEREAS, his two surviving brothers and their wives, Roy and Susie Bagley of Odum,  
12 Georgia, and Jimmy and Willodene Bagley of Telmore, Georgia, wish to honor the memory  
13 of their fallen brother; and

14 WHEREAS, the citizens of Ware County owe a deep debt of gratitude to Sergeant Bagley  
15 for his ultimate sacrifice and wish to honor him for the same; and

16 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that a lasting memorial to this American hero be  
17 established.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
19 GEORGIA that the members of this body join in recognizing and honoring Sergeant Jerry  
20 Bagley for his heroic actions and unselfish dedication to duty in the service of his country  
21 and dedicate the Satilla River Bridge on SR 158 as the Sergeant Jerry Bagley Memorial  
22 Bridge.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
24 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Sergeant Jerry Bagley  
25 Memorial Bridge.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Sergeant Jerry  
28 Bagley and the Department of Transportation.