

Senate Resolution 380

By: Senator Goggans of the 7th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and service of SGT Harold Wiggins and dedicating a bridge in his honor;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Harold Wiggins was born in 1932 in Coffee County, Georgia, and was killed
4 in action on July 7, 1953, in Korea; and

5 WHEREAS, SGT Wiggins was a member of the 180th Infantry Regiment, 45th Infantry
6 Division of the United States Army; and

7 WHEREAS, he was awarded the Purple Heart, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Korean
8 Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the
9 Korean Presidential Unit Citation, and the Republic of Korea War Service Medal; and

10 WHEREAS, members of his family, including his brother, Rufus Wiggins, his sister, Evelyn
11 Wiggins Banks, and his niece, Linda Wright, still reside in Coffee County and often share
12 memories of their childhood spent swimming and playing in the river; and

13 WHEREAS, in honor of his life and dedicated service and supreme sacrifice for our nation,
14 it is only fitting and proper that a lasting memorial be established.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
16 GEORGIA that this body joins in honoring the service of SGT Harold Wiggins and dedicates
17 the bridge on US 441 South, past Memorial Gardens, as the SGT Harold Wiggins Memorial
18 Bridge.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
20 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the SGT Harold Wiggins
21 Memorial Bridge.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
23 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the family of SGT Harold Wiggins and
24 the Department of Transportation.