

House Resolution 1351

By: Representatives Dobbs of the 53rd, Jones of the 44th, Golick of the 34th, Ralston of the 7th, Purcell of the 159th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Trooper Chadwick T. LeCroy and dedicating a bridge in his memory;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest citizens and most dedicated law
4 enforcement officers with the tragic passing of Trooper Chadwick T. LeCroy on December
5 23, 2011; and

6 WHEREAS, Trooper LeCroy joined the Georgia State Patrol in January, 2008, and was
7 highly regarded by the citizens of his community and state and by local government officials
8 as a person of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the sound principles of law
9 enforcement; and

10 WHEREAS, a member of the Crime Suppression Unit within Georgia State Patrol Troop C,
11 Trooper LeCroy was killed in the line of duty after tracking down a fleeing suspect who he
12 had attempted to stop for a headlight violation in Atlanta; and

13 WHEREAS, in recognition of the ultimate sacrifice made for the call of duty, Trooper
14 LeCroy was posthumously promoted to the rank of corporal by Commissioner of the Georgia
15 Department of Public Safety Colonel Bill Hitchens; and

16 WHEREAS, Trooper LeCroy's promotion marks only the second time in the Georgia State
17 Patrol's 74 year history that an officer has received such an honor; and

18 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his supportive wife, Keisha Yearwood
19 LeCroy, and was blessed with two remarkable sons, Bret and Deaton; and

20 WHEREAS, he was the beloved son of Donna and Sam Houston and Bill and Tonya LeCroy,
21 son-in-law of Ken and Vicki Yearwood, and brother of Bill, Jamie, Jack, and Jake; and

22 WHEREAS, Trooper LeCroy loved sports, hunting, and spending time with his family and
23 friends; and

24 WHEREAS, he truly loved his career and law enforcement and wore his Georgia State Patrol
25 uniform with pride, exhibiting extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding loyalty, fine
26 leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all his duties, which were continually
27 recognized by his peers; and

28 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Trooper LeCroy will long be remembered
29 for his love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, brother, uncle, and friend
30 will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
32 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the bridge on State Route 280 over the Chattahoochee
33 River in Cobb/Fulton County is dedicated as the Trooper Chadwick T. LeCroy Memorial
34 Bridge.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
36 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Trooper Chadwick T. LeCroy
37 Memorial Bridge.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
39 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the family of Trooper
40 Chadwick T. LeCroy and to the Department of Transportation.