

House Resolution 1542

By: Representative Epps of the 140<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Deputy Richard Daniels and dedicating a bridge in his memory; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest citizens and most dedicated law  
4 enforcement officers with the passing of Deputy Richard Daniels on June 22, 2010; and

5 WHEREAS, Deputy Daniels began his career in law enforcement in August, 2006, as a jailer  
6 and was highly regarded by the citizens of his community and state and by local government  
7 officials as a person of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the sound principles of law  
8 enforcement; and

9 WHEREAS, Deputy Daniels was mandated as a certified deputy for the Twiggs County  
10 Sheriff's Office on September 14, 2007, and was killed while on patrol when his vehicle hit  
11 a fallen tree covering the highway; and

12 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his supportive wife, Carrie, and was  
13 blessed with a beautiful daughter, Lena; and

14 WHEREAS, Deputy Daniels exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding loyalty,  
15 fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all his duties, which were continually  
16 recognized by his peers; and

17 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Deputy Daniels will long be remembered  
18 for his love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, and friend will be missed  
19 by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
21 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the bridge on State Route 96 over Interstate 16 in Twiggs  
22 County is dedicated as the Deputy Richard Daniels Memorial Bridge.

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

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the family of Deputy Richard  
28 Daniels and to the Department of Transportation.