

House Resolution 1730

By: Representative Channell of the 116th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Mr. John B. Box and dedicating a bridge in his memory; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
4 with the passing of Mr. John B. Box on February 12, 2012; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Box was a well known and beloved resident of Greene County, Georgia,
6 where he owned The Richland Bar for nearly 30 years; and

7 WHEREAS, a talented artist, Mr. Box sung professionally for over three decades and served
8 as the headlining artist for such stars as Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett, Perry Como, and Al
9 Martino; and

10 WHEREAS, known as the Golden Voice of Greensboro, Mr. Box performed the National
11 Anthem at numerous local sporting events and public gatherings; and

12 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Box was a long-time member of First
13 United Methodist Church, where he contributed to the chorus; and

14 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of
15 this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
17 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the bridge on SR 12/US 278 over Richland Creek in
18 Greene County is dedicated as the John B. Box Memorial Bridge.

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

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the family of Mr. John B. Box
24 and to the Department of Transportation.