

House Resolution 1825

By: Representative Purcell of the 159th

A RESOLUTION

1 Celebrating the life of Hugh Carroll Butler and dedicating a bridge in his memory; repealing
2 a certain resolution; repealing conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Hugh Carroll Butler was born on September 1, 1934, in Ramhurst, Georgia, and
4 passed away on December 22, 2010; and

5 WHEREAS, he lived in Port Wentworth, Georgia, for 48 years after moving to the area with
6 his wife while serving in the United States Air Force; and

7 WHEREAS, he was a member of the city council of Port Wentworth for 20 years; and

8 WHEREAS, he served for many years as the chairman of the Good Samaritan Committee
9 of Port Wentworth, which was formed to help travelers in need of assistance and to deliver
10 baskets of food to needy families during the Christmas season; and

11 WHEREAS, Carroll was a member of the Lions Club for over 25 years and served as its
12 president on several occasions; and

13 WHEREAS, he was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Port Wentworth for 45
14 years, serving as a deacon and Sunday school director; and

15 WHEREAS, he and his wife of nearly 55 years, Carolyn Scott Butler, were blessed with two
16 children, four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren; and

17 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that the life well lived of Hugh Carroll Butler, with
18 his devotion to his family, his church, his community, and his country, be memorialized with
19 a lasting monument.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
21 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

22 (1) That the bridge on SR 25 over the Norfolk Southern railroad tracks in the city limits
23 of Port Wentworth in Chatham County is dedicated as the Hugh Carroll Butler Memorial
24 Bridge;

25 (2) That the Department of Transportation is authorized and directed to erect and
26 maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Hugh Carroll Butler Memorial Bridge;

27 (3) That Part V and the fifth undesignated paragraph of Part XXVIII of House
28 Resolution 507 (Ga. L. 2011, p. 900) are hereby repealed;

29 (4) That the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and directed to transmit
30 appropriate copies of this resolution to the family of Mr. Hugh Carroll Butler and to the
31 Department of Transportation; and

32 (5) That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Resolution are repealed.