

House Resolution 1849

By: Representatives Shaw of the 176th, Houston of the 170th, and Roberts of the 154th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Sergeant Major James E. Jones and dedicating a bridge in his honor; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the freedoms that we as Americans enjoy are guarded by the men and women
4 who proudly serve in our country's armed forces; and

5 WHEREAS, Sergeant Major James E. Jones, a citizen of the town of Alapaha in Berrien
6 County, went missing in action and was presumably killed on October 6, 1966, while on an
7 intelligence gathering mission in Laos with the United States Army's Fifth Special Forces;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Sergeant Major Jones was serving his second tour of duty in Southeast Asia at
10 the time he was declared missing in action; and

11 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that this American hero be honored by dedicating
12 a bridge in his honor.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
14 GEORGIA that the bridge over the Alapaha River on U.S. Highway 82 East in Berrien
15 County be dedicated as the Sergeant Major James E. Jones Memorial Bridge.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
17 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Sergeant Major James E.
18 Jones Memorial Bridge.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
20 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Sergeant
21 Major James E. Jones and to the Department of Transportation.