

House Resolution 46

By: Representatives Holt of the 112th, Welch of the 110th, Dickerson of the 113th, and Rutledge of the 109th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Mr. Pierce Lovett Cline and dedicating a bridge in his memory; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost a visionary, a gentleman, and a generous and kind man
4 with the passing of Mr. Pierce Lovett Cline on November 3, 2012; and

5 WHEREAS, a community leader, Mr. Cline played a large role in establishing a campus of
6 Georgia Perimeter College in Newton County; and

7 WHEREAS, through his real estate development company, Cline Land Company, Mr. Cline
8 was responsible for developing several high quality neighborhoods; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Cline was an avid supporter of Project Adventure, an education program
10 for troubled teens, and his work has changed the lives of countless children in Newton
11 County and throughout Georgia; and

12 WHEREAS, a graduate of Oxford College, Mr. Cline's legacy was recognized with the
13 school's lifetime achievement award, the R. Carl Chandler Award; and

14 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his supportive wife, Margie, for 54
15 wonderful years and was blessed with three remarkable children, Carol, Charles, and Paul,
16 six grandchildren, and one great-grandchild; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Cline's significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable
18 patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the
19 citizens of this state earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments and
22 service of this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
24 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the bridge on State Route 11 over Interstate 20 in Newton
25 County is dedicated as the Pierce Lovett Cline Memorial Bridge.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
27 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Pierce Lovett Cline Memorial
28 Bridge.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the family of Pierce Lovett
31 Cline and to the Department of Transportation.