

Senate Resolution 73

By: Senator James of the 35th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Mr. Dekai Amonrasi and dedicating a bridge in his memory; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost a hero and good Samaritan with the passing of Mr.  
4 Dekai Amonrasi on July 31, 2012; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Amonrasi was born on February 26, 1964, the beloved son of Donald  
6 Foug and Fonseca Richards; and

7 WHEREAS, a true hero, Mr. Amonrasi selflessly responded to action when he witnessed a  
8 fellow driver's car hit a guard rail and flip over a bridge on Roosevelt Highway and onto train  
9 tracks below; and

10 WHEREAS, with only the thought of aiding another in need, Mr. Amonrasi exited his  
11 vehicle to provide assistance to the accident victim and lost his life in his attempt to save  
12 another's; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Amonrasi's willingness to sacrifice his own life to help another in need  
14 serves as the epitome of courage and bravery; and

15 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the heroic actions of this remarkable  
16 Georgian be appropriately recognized by naming a bridge in his memory.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
18 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the bridge on State Route 29 over the train tracks near  
19 Roosevelt Highway and Welcome All Road in Fulton County is dedicated as the Dekai  
20 Amonrasi Memorial Bridge.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
22 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Dekai Amonrasi Memorial  
23 Bridge.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
25 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the family of Mr. Dekai Amonrasi and to  
26 the Department of Transportation.