

House Resolution 229

By: Representative Epps of the 144th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Mr. William E. "Billy" Hubbard and dedicating two bridges in his honor; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. William E. "Billy" Hubbard has long been recognized by the citizens of this
4 state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to
5 the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Hubbard dedicated 36 years to Norfolk Southern Railway Company in
7 Gordon, Georgia, and rose to the rank of Track Supervisor and Track Inspector; and

8 WHEREAS, in the early 1960's, Mr. Hubbard helped supervise the installation of long heavy
9 welded track for coal movement between Birmingham, Alabama, and Georgia Power's Lake
10 Sinclair Power Plant; and

11 WHEREAS, he has been instrumental in assisting negotiations between the railroad and the
12 City of Gordon on several projects and assisted the city in obtaining a copy of an original
13 photograph of the first president of the Central Georgia Railroad and the city's namesake,
14 William Washington Gordon, which was used in painting two portraits that hang in city
15 buildings; and

16 WHEREAS, an active community leader, Mr. Hubbard served two terms with the Ivey City
17 Council, is a 32 degree Mason with Gordon Mason Lodge # 240, and is a member of Gordon
18 United Methodist Church and life member of American Railway Engineering; and

19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of
20 this distinguished Georgian be recognized with the naming of two bridges in his honor.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
22 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the east bound and west bound bridges on the Fall Line

23 Freeway at NeSmith Road between the City of Ivey and U.S. 441 in Wilkinson County are
24 dedicated as the William E. "Billy" Hubbard Bridges.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
26 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the William E. "Billy" Hubbard
27 Bridges.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the family of Mr. William E.
30 "Billy" Hubbard and to the Department of Transportation.