

House Resolution 570

By: Representatives Williams of the 168th and Stephens of the 164th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Reverend Willie Anderson, Sr., and dedicating an interchange and
2 bridge in his memory; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Reverend Willie Anderson, Sr., was born on January 5, 1924, and during his
4 lifetime, he played a vital role in leadership and demonstrated a deep commitment to the
5 citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, a native of Liberty County, Georgia, Reverend Anderson was educated in the
7 Liberty County School System and served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty
8 with the United States Army during World War II; and

9 WHEREAS, he dedicated 32 years to Fort Stewart as a Class A Diesel Engine Mechanic and
10 served as the first president of the Parent Teachers Association of Riceboro Elementary
11 School; and

12 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Reverend Anderson pastored three churches
13 during a span of 22 years, and he served as chairperson for the Georgia General Assembly
14 of the Church of God; and

15 WHEREAS, Reverend Anderson served as president of the Liberty County NAACP for
16 several years and was honored with the organization's Guiding Light Award in 1960; and

17 WHEREAS, a community leader, Reverend Anderson served as a county commissioner for
18 Liberty County and board member of the Coastal Georgia Area Community Action, Inc.; and

19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of
20 this distinguished Georgian be recognized by naming an interchange and bridge in his honor.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
22 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the interchange and bridge at Interstate 95 over U.S.
23 Highway 17 at South New Port Road in Liberty County is dedicated as the Reverend Willie
24 Anderson, Sr., Memorial Interchange.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
26 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Reverend Willie Anderson,
27 Sr., Memorial Interchange.

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 Reverend Willie
30 Anderson, Sr., and to the Department of Transportation.