

House Resolution 1198

By: Representatives Coomer of the 14th, Dempsey of the 13th, Lumsden of the 12th, and Kelley of the 16th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Trooper First Class Donward Francis Langston and dedicating a bridge
2 in his memory; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest citizens and most dedicated law
4 enforcement officers with the tragic passing of Trooper First Class Donward Francis
5 Langston on July 26, 1983; and

6 WHEREAS, a native of Summerville, Georgia, Trooper First Class Langston attended the
7 45th Trooper School and was assigned to service at Post 29 in Cedartown, Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, this dedicated law enforcement officer's life was cut short when he was killed
9 in a patrol car crash on Ga. 1 in Polk County; and

10 WHEREAS, Trooper First Class Langston exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty,
11 outstanding loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all his duties.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
13 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the bridge on Ga. 1 over Blacks Bluff Road in Floyd County
14 is dedicated as the Trooper First Class Donward Francis Langston Memorial Bridge.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
16 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Trooper First Class Donward
17 Francis Langston Memorial Bridge.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
19 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the family of Trooper First
20 Class Donward Francis Langston and to the Department of Transportation.