

House Resolution 1199

By: Representatives Kidd of the 145th, Parrish of the 158th, Harbin of the 122nd, Greene of the 151st, Epps of the 144th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Bobby Eugene Parham and dedicating a bridge in his honor; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Bobby Eugene Parham 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, after graduating from the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy, Mr.
7 Parham's interest in politics was piqued as he worked as a pharmacist for Representative
8 Culver Kidd at the Culver & Kidd Drugstore; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Parham successfully ran for the Baldwin County School Board and served
10 as a Baldwin County Commissioner before he was elected to the Georgia House of
11 Representatives; and

12 WHEREAS, he ably and adeptly served his constituents and the State of Georgia as a
13 Representative from 1974 until his retirement in 2009; and

14 WHEREAS, as a member of the House of Representatives, Mr. Parham served on the House
15 Committees on Appropriations, Rules, and Health & Ecology and as chairperson of the
16 House Committee on Transportation; and

17 WHEREAS, upon his retirement from the House in 2009, Mr. Parham was elected to the
18 State Transportation Board of the Department of Transportation, representing his hometown
19 of Milledgeville and Baldwin County; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
21 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized with the naming of a
22 bridge in his honor.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
24 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the bridge on East Hancock Street and Ga. 24 over the
25 Oconee River in Baldwin County is dedicated as the Bobby Parham Bridge.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
27 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Bobby Parham Bridge.

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 Mr. Bobby Eugene Parham
30 and to the Department of Transportation.