

House Resolution 1238

By: Representative Holt of the 112th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Trooper First Class Keith Harlan Sewell and dedicating a bridge in his
2 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 Keith Harlan Sewell on
5 January 17, 1979; and

6 WHEREAS, a native of Atlanta, Georgia, Trooper Sewell attended the 49th Trooper School
7 and was assigned to service at Post 8 in Madison, 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 State Route 24 in Oconee County; and

10 WHEREAS, Trooper Sewell exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding loyalty,
11 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 U.S. 441 over the railroad tracks between the
14 intersection of Ga. 12 and Lower Apalachee Road in Morgan County is dedicated as the
15 Trooper First Class Keith Harlan Sewell Memorial Bridge.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
17 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Trooper First Class Keith
18 Harlan Sewell Memorial Bridge.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
20 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the family of Trooper First
21 Class Keith Harlan Sewell and to the Department of Transportation.