

House Resolution 1264

By: Representatives Bentley of the 139<sup>th</sup> and Buckner of the 137<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Mr. Olief Wainwright and dedicating a bridge in his memory; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Olief Wainwright was a lifelong resident of the Crowell/Fickling Mill  
4 Community in Taylor County; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Wainwright served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with  
6 the United States Armed Forces, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow citizens  
7 during the Korean Conflict; and

8 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Wainwright was actively involved in his  
9 church's ministry, served on mission trips to South America and throughout the United  
10 States, and coordinated many construction efforts to repair church roofs, install wheelchair  
11 ramps, and build furniture and pews; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Wainwright helped to replace a breached dam at the Taylor County  
13 landmark of Fickling Mill on four separate occasions, and due to his hard work and  
14 dedication, the landmark continues to be enjoyed by many Taylor County visitors and local  
15 residents; and

16 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary charity of this  
17 distinguished Georgian be recognized by dedicating a bridge in his honor.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
19 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the bridge over Patsiliga Creek on State Route 137 near  
20 Fickling Mill Dam in Taylor County is dedicated as the Olief Wainwright Memorial Bridge.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
22 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Olief Wainwright Memorial  
23 Bridge.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
25 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the family of Mr. Olief  
26 Wainwright and to the Department of Transportation.