

House Resolution 1802

By: Representative Epps of the 144th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Mr. Orace Lamar "Red" Brooks and dedicating a bridge in his memory;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Orace Lamar "Red" Brooks was a Wilkinson County native who was
4 instrumental in the development of the City of Ivey and the Holiday Hills Lake Tchukolako
5 subdivision; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Brooks was instrumental in the incorporation of the town of Ivey during
7 the 1950s, which led to the area's cityhood in the 1980s; and

8 WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
9 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
10 dramatically by his superlative service as a city councilmember for 26 years; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Brooks was a philanthropist with a generosity of spirit, donating land to the
12 City of Ivey to be used for a city hall and turning over his water system to be used by the
13 city; and

14 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Brooks and his wife, Gladys, were charter
15 members of Ivey Baptist Church, donated the land for the church, and served as Sunday
16 school teachers; and

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

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
20 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the bridge on State Route 243 over Beaver Creek in
21 Wilkinson County is dedicated as the O.L. "Red" Brooks Memorial Bridge.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
23 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the O.L. "Red" Brooks Memorial
24 Bridge.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the family of Mr. Orace
27 Lamar "Red" Brooks and to the Department of Transportation.