

House Resolution 105

By: Representative Kidd of the 145th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. William Love Walton and dedicating a bridge in his
2 memory; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. William Love Walton played a vital role in leadership and demonstrated
4 a deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
6 States Armed Forces, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans during
7 World War II; and

8 WHEREAS, an upstanding resident of Eatonton, Georgia, for 88 years, Mr. Walton was a
9 dairy farmer and beef farmer, helping to put the city on the map as the dairy capital of the
10 world; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Walton was named Georgia's Soil Conservationist of the Year in the early
12 1960's; and

13 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Walton was an active member of First
14 Baptist Church of Eatonton; and

15 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage for more than 64 years to his wife, Carolyn
16 Cunningham Walton, and he was blessed with four remarkable children; and

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

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
21 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the bridge on State Route 16 over Rooty Creek in Putnam
22 County is dedicated as the William Love Walton Bridge.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
24 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the William Love Walton Bridge.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
27 family of Mr. William Love Walton and to the Department of Transportation.