

House Resolution 599

By: Representative Battles of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Mr. Hoyt D. "Slick" Tatum and dedicating a bridge in his memory; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia continues to mourn the loss of one of its most distinguished
4 citizens with the passing of Mr. Hoyt D. "Slick" Tatum on August 5, 2013; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Tatum was born on November 16, 1931, in Cartersville, Georgia, a beloved
6 son of the late Hoyt "Hob" Tatum and Lillian Tumlin Tatum; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Tatum was united in love and marriage to Polly Pierce Tatum and was
8 blessed with three remarkable children, Susan, Charles, and Bob; four wonderful
9 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren; and

10 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
11 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
12 family and friends were admired by others; and

13 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
14 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
15 made this world a better place in which to live; and

16 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the members of this body honor the life
17 of this distinguished Georgian by dedicating a bridge in his memory.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
19 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the bridge on Ga 113 over Richland Creek west of
20 downtown Cartersville in Bartow County is dedicated as the Hoyt D. "Slick" Tatum
21 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 Hoyt D. "Slick" Tatum
24 Memorial 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. Hoyt D. "Slick" Tatum and to the Department of Transportation.