

House Resolution 650

By: Representative Gasaway of the 28th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Mr. Richard John Chambers, Sr., and dedicating a bridge in his memory;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put
4 their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the
5 freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Richard John Chambers, Sr., served as a guardian of this nation's freedom
7 and liberty with the United States Air Force; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Chambers was a career educator in Banks and Jackson counties, where his
9 work uplifted the lives of countless students; and

10 WHEREAS, he was an avid supporter of community sustainment and county beautification
11 and devoted countless hours of his time, talent, and energy to organizations such as the
12 Banks County Historical Society, Commerce Lions Club, and Habitat for Humanity; and

13 WHEREAS, a community leader, Mr. Chambers played a large role in maintaining the
14 historical integrity of Banks County through the compilation and publishing of the *History*
15 *of Banks County*; and

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

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
20 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the bridge on US 441/SR 15 over Interstate 85 in Banks
21 County is dedicated as the Richard Chambers Bridge.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
23 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Richard Chambers Bridge.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
26 family of Mr. Richard John Chambers, Sr., and to the Department of Transportation.