

House Resolution 854

By: Representative Bentley of the 139<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

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

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens  
4 with the passing of Mr. William Lee Brown on September 18, 2014; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Brown was born on May 27, 1940; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Brown was united in love and marriage to Debra Cross Brown and was  
7 blessed with five remarkable children, Howard, Kathryn Elizabeth, Kimberly Michele, Mary  
8 Margaret, and Rachel Suzanne, and 11 wonderful grandchildren, William DeWitt, Kaitlin  
9 Elizabeth, Sarah Elizabeth, Julia Caroline, William Higdon, Mary Rachel, Joseph Mason,  
10 William Peyton, Isabelle Grace, Gabrielle Rose, and Houston Randolph; and

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

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

17 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Brown will long be remembered for  
18 his love of family and friendship, and this loyal gentleman and friend will be missed by all  
19 who had the great fortune of knowing him; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished  
21 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a bridge in his memory.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
23 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the bridge on State Route 26 over the Flint River Overflow  
24 in Macon County is dedicated as the William Brown Bridge.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
26 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the William Brown Bridge.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
28 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
29 family of Mr. William Lee Brown and to the Department of Transportation.