

House Resolution 970

By: Representative Battles of the 15<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Mr. Solomon T. "Sol" Dover 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. Solomon T. "Sol" Dover on February 14, 1999; and

5 WHEREAS, a native of Bartow County, Mr. Dover acquired his family's farm located on  
6 Georgia Highway 113 in 1939, and later gifted portions of his land to the county for  
7 additions to the highway; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Dover was united in love and marriage to Ruby Lee Pell Dover, a union  
9 which brought them nine children, all of whom were raised on the family farm and five of  
10 whom continue to maintain homes on the farm to date; and

11 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Dover served as treasurer and Sunday  
12 school superintendent for Raccoon Creek Church and was instrumental in helping the church  
13 accomplish numerous building additions; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Dover was a hard-working, passionate leader of his community, where he  
15 donated his time to serve as trustee for the Stilesboro School; and

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

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
19 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the bridge over Raccoon Creek on Georgia Highway 133  
20 west of Cartersville in Bartow County is dedicated as the Solomon T. "Sol" Dover Memorial  
21 Bridge.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
23 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Solomon T. "Sol" Dover  
24 Memorial 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. Solomon  
27 T. "Sol" Dover and to the Department of Transportation.