

Senate Resolution 961

By: Senators Orrock of the 36th, Tate of the 38th, Henson of the 41st, Parent of the 42nd, Jones II of the 22nd and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Mr. Spencer Pass and dedicating a bridge in his memory; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on January 31, 2011, the State of Georgia lost one of its most distinguished
4 citizens with the passing of Mr. Spencer Pass; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Pass was a member of the Department of Transportation's Highway
6 Emergency Response Operators program and worked diligently to minimize disruptions in
7 Metro Atlanta traffic, provide service patrol, and assist stranded motorists; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Pass was fatally injured in the line of duty while rendering aid to a motorist
9 on Interstate 85; and

10 WHEREAS, he was a dedicated husband, loving father, and devoted son whose presence and
11 love continue to be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him; and

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

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

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
18 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the bridge on Interstate 85 over Cleveland Avenue in
19 Fulton County is dedicated as the Spencer Pass Memorial Bridge.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
21 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Spencer Pass Memorial
22 Bridge.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
24 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the family of Mr.
25 Spencer Pass and to the Department of Transportation.