

Senate Resolution 989

By: Senators Henson of the 41st, Millar of the 40th and Parent of the 42nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Detective Robert Shane Wilson and dedicating a bridge in his memory;
2 and 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 Detective Robert Shane Wilson on November 14, 2011; and

5 WHEREAS, he was a beloved son of J. D. Wilson and Gail Hanson; and

6 WHEREAS, Detective Wilson, badge number 1143, had served with the Doraville Police
7 Department for four years; and

8 WHEREAS, he was responding to a SWAT call of a home invasion in Doraville when his
9 vehicle was struck head-on by a drunk driver on I-20 in DeKalb County, succumbing to his
10 injuries at the scene of the crash; and

11 WHEREAS, Detective Wilson was united in love and marriage to Katy Wilson and was
12 blessed with a remarkable son, Liam Wilson; and

13 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Detective Wilson will long be remembered
14 for his love of family and friendship, and this loyal son, husband, father, and friend will be
15 missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him; and

16 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
17 Georgian be recognized appropriately 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 Interstate 20 over Snapfinger Creek in
20 DeKalb County is dedicated as the Robert Shane Wilson Memorial Bridge.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
22 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Robert Shane Wilson
23 Memorial Bridge.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
25 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
26 Detective Robert Shane Wilson and to the Department of Transportation.