

Senate Resolution 1036

By: Senator Wilkinson of the 50th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the lives of Paul and James Dyer and dedicating a bridge in their memory; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Paul Dyer was born on June 28, 1912, in White County and moved with his
4 family to Towns County in 1939, where he was a Master Mason and a valued member of the
5 Towns County Lions Club, Order of the Eastern Star, and Towns County Board of
6 Education; and

7 WHEREAS, Paul was known for his contributions to education as well as his faithfulness
8 to his neighbors during times of illness and mourning, always extending a helping hand to
9 those in need; and

10 WHEREAS, Paul served as District Supervisor for Towns County in the Blue Ridge
11 Mountain Soil and Water Conservation District; and

12 WHEREAS, in 1974, Paul and his wife were chosen by the Farmers Home Administration
13 as Farm Family of the Year in Towns and Union counties for their outstanding family
14 contribution to agriculture and the rural community; and

15 WHEREAS, Paul served as president of the Hiawassee River Watershed Association and
16 operated a 400 acre commercial trout farm along the mountain slopes and river near Cynth
17 Creek Bridge, which was responsible for hatching approximately 600,000 trout eggs annually
18 and 250,000 pounds of trout available for the market; and

19 WHEREAS, Paul and James Dyer were major contributors to Towns County and the
20 surrounding areas of northeast Georgia; and

21 WHEREAS, Paul's six children continue to call Towns County home and are active and
22 contributing members of the community; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished family
24 be recognized appropriately by dedicating a bridge in their honor.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
26 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the bridge on Highway 17/State Route 75 over Cynth
27 Creek in Towns County is dedicated as the Dyer Bridge.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
29 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Dyer Bridge.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
31 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the Dyer family and
32 the Department of Transportation.