

House Resolution 1459

By: Representatives Peake of the 141st, Randall of the 142nd, Epps of the 144th, Dickey of the 140th, and Beverly of the 143rd

A RESOLUTION

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

3 WHEREAS, Colonel William Lee Robinson served as a guardian of this nation's freedom
4 and liberty with the United States military, valiantly and courageously serving a tour in
5 Vietnam and continuing his service for 31 years in the Army Reserve; and

6 WHEREAS, a leader in Bibb County, Colonel Robinson was widely recognized by the
7 citizens of this state for the vital role that he played in leadership and his deep personal
8 commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, he was elected to the Georgia Senate in 1974, adeptly and ably representing the
10 people of Bibb and Monroe counties for eight years; and

11 WHEREAS, Colonel Robinson attended Mercer Law School while also obtaining his
12 master's degree in business administration; and

13 WHEREAS, he was elected as mayor of Macon in 1997 and served as a circuit public
14 defender for Macon-Bibb and surrounding counties after his service as mayor; and

15 WHEREAS, a civic leader, Colonel Robinson was active with the Middle Georgia Cancer
16 Society, Alzheimer's Association, Cherry Blossom Festival, Macon Jaycees, Rotary Club,
17 and Keep Macon-Bibb Beautiful; and

18 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Colonel Robinson was a founding member of
19 Ingleside Baptist Church, where he served as deacon, overseer, and Sunday school teacher
20 and was an avid participant and leader of mission trips in many areas of the world; and

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

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
24 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the bridge on Riverside Drive over Interstate 75 in Bibb
25 County is dedicated as the Mayor Lee Robinson Memorial Bridge.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
27 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Mayor Lee Robinson
28 Memorial Bridge.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
31 family of Colonel William Lee Robinson and the Department of Transportation.