



**PART II**

WHEREAS, Mr. Bob Bryant was widely recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role that he played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bryant earned a bachelor's degree from Columbia College and served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Armed Forces for more than 20 years; and

WHEREAS, he worked for the City of Savannah as a sanitation superintendent for three years and as a facility maintenance supervisor from 1991 to 2001; he also served as an operations/general manager for radio station WEAS FM and an office manager for the Allen and Perry Law Firm; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bryant served for many years as an honorary council member and two terms as Mayor Pro Tem on the Garden City Council; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bryant diligently and conscientiously devoted his time, talents, and energy to his constituents as a member of the House of Representatives, where he served on the House Committees on Appropriations, Economic Development and Tourism, Industry and Labor, Transportation, and Ways and Means; and

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

**PART III**

WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant First Class Victor A. Anderson demonstrated a deep personal commitment to protecting democracy and a willingness to sacrifice his own personal safety and comfort to ensure the well-being of his fellow man; and

WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Army and Army National Guard for 22 years and was killed in action while serving in Iraq; and

51 WHEREAS, Sergeant First Class Anderson's commendations include the Bronze Star, Purple  
52 Heart, Combat Infantryman's Badge, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement  
53 Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal,  
54 National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Southwest Asia  
55 Service Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal,  
56 Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Armed Forces  
57 Reserve Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Army  
58 Overseas Service Ribbon, United Nations Medal, NATO Medal-Former Republic of  
59 Yugoslavia, Kuwait Liberation Medal-Saudi Arabia, Kuwait Liberation Medal-Kuwait,  
60 Georgia Special Operations Ribbon, and Georgia State Active Duty Ribbon; and

61 WHEREAS, he served as a police officer and deputy sheriff in his hometown of Ellaville and  
62 as a deputy sheriff in Sumter County; and

63 WHEREAS, Sergeant First Class Anderson embodied the spirit of service, willing to find  
64 meaning in something greater than himself, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this  
65 remarkable and distinguished American be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in  
66 his memory.

67 **PART IV**

68 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
69 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that Interstate 75 in Houston County from the Peach County  
70 line to the Dooly County line is dedicated as the Governor Sonny Perdue Highway.

71 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the bridge on GA 21/GA 421/GA 25/Interstate 516 at  
72 the intersection of State Route 25 and State Route 26 Connector/Burnsed Blvd. in Chatham  
73 County is dedicated as the Bob Bryant Memorial Bridge.

74 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of Highway 19 from  
75 Schley County mile marker 0 to Sumter County mile marker 15.7 and continuing to the  
76 northern city limits of Americus at mile marker 14 is dedicated as the SFC Victor A.  
77 Anderson Memorial Highway.

78 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
79 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the road facilities named in this  
80 resolution.

81 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
82 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Governor Sonny  
83 Perdue, to the family of Mr. Bob Bryant and Sergeant First Class Victor A. Anderson, and  
84 to the Department of Transportation.