

Senate Resolution 715

By: Senators Jackson of the 2nd, Parent of the 42nd, Butler of the 55th, Williams of the 39th, Sims of the 12th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Ms. Juliette Gordon Low and dedicating a bridge in her memory; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, more than a century ago, native Savannahian Ms. Juliette Gordon Low started
4 the movement now known as Girl Scouts; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Low began the Girl Scouts with the first gathering of 18 girls in Savannah
6 on March 12, 1912, which broke the conventions of the time by reaching across class,
7 cultural, and ethnic boundaries to ensure that all girls, including those with disabilities, had
8 a place to grow and develop their talents and leadership skills; and

9 WHEREAS, today the Girl Scouts program stands as a national leader in providing the best
10 leadership development experience in the world to American girls; and

11 WHEREAS, Ms. Low's life mission was to build girls of courage, confidence, and character;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, her legacy continues to make an extraordinary impact on the lives of millions
14 of girls in Georgia and across our country, with 2.6 million members and 59 million
15 alumnae; and

16 WHEREAS, the movement started by Ms. Low now reaches every corner of the world, with
17 Girl Scouts living throughout the United States and its territories and in more than 90
18 countries across the globe; and

19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
20 Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating a bridge in her memory.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
22 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the bridge over the Savannah River between downtown
23 Savannah and Hutchinson Island (US 17/SR 404) in Chatham County is dedicated as the
24 Juliette Gordon Low Bridge.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
26 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Juliette Gordon Low Bridge.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the family of Ms.
29 Juliette Gordon Low and to the Department of Transportation.