

Senate Resolution 748

By: Senator Wilkinson of the 50th

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing Mr. Troy Simpson and dedicating a bridge in his honor; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Troy Simpson was born in Habersham County, Georgia, on August 5,  
3 1933, and was a lifelong resident of the community; and
- 4 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Simpson was a devoted member of Hazel  
5 Creek Baptist Church and served as a Habersham County Rotarian; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Mr. Simpson sacrificed his own safety and comfort to protect and serve this  
7 nation in the United States Army and began a career in the automobile industry upon  
8 returning home from defending our nation; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mr. Simpson dedicated himself to public service for more than 20 years,  
10 including service as a Habersham County Commissioner; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Mr. Simpson served with honor and distinction on the State Transportation  
12 Board from 1969 until 1982, which included a term as chairman; and
- 13 WHEREAS, during his service on the State Transportation Board, Mr. Simpson was  
14 instrumental in the development of one of the most prominent roadway projects in Georgia  
15 with the completion of State Route 365; 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 honor.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
19 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the bridge on Historic US 441 in Habersham County is  
20 dedicated as the Troy Simpson Bridge.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
22 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Troy Simpson Bridge.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
24 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the family of  
25 Mr. Troy Simpson and to the Department of Transportation.