

House Resolution 1195

By: Representative Kelley of the 16th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Polk County Police Detective Kristen Snead Hearne and dedicating a
2 bridge in her memory; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia continues to mourn the loss of one of its most distinguished
4 citizens with the passing of Polk County Police Detective Kristen Snead Hearne on
5 September 29, 2017; and

6 WHEREAS, Detective Hearne was born in Summerville, Georgia, on November 15, 1987,
7 the beloved daughter of Sidney Snead and Trish Snead Brewer; and

8 WHEREAS, a graduate of Rockmart High School, Detective Hearne began her career in law
9 enforcement in 2008 at the Floyd County jail; and

10 WHEREAS, in 2010, Detective Hearne became a deputy sheriff with the Floyd County
11 Sheriff's Department, and in 2012, she returned to Polk County to work patrol with the Polk
12 County Police Department; and

13 WHEREAS, she worked as an investigator with the Polk County Police Department from
14 2013 to 2017; and

15 WHEREAS, Detective Hearne's life was tragically cut short when she and another officer
16 were ambushed by gunfire from two suspects upon responding to a call involving a suspected
17 stolen vehicle; and

18 WHEREAS, Detective Hearne was united in love and marriage to her husband, Matt Hearne,
19 and was blessed with a remarkable son, Isaac; and

20 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Detective Hearne will long be
21 remembered for her love of family and friendship, and this loyal wife, daughter, mother, and
22 friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing her; and

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
26 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the bridge on Sybil Brannon Parkway over Highway 278
27 in Polk County is dedicated as the Detective Kristen Snead Hearne Memorial Bridge.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
29 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Detective Kristen Snead
30 Hearne Memorial Bridge.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
33 family of Detective Kristen Snead Hearne and to the Department of Transportation.