

Senate Resolution 885

By: Senator Beach of the 21st

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Mr. Carey Ellerbee and dedicating a bridge in his memory; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on January 18, 2018, the State of Georgia lost one of its most distinguished
4 citizens with the passing of Mr. Carey Ellerbee; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Ellerbee was a member of the Department of Transportation's District 3
6 maintenance program and worked diligently to minimize disruptions in Middle Georgia
7 travel and provide safe roadways for travel to the public; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Ellerbee's life was tragically cut short as he was fatally injured in the line
9 of duty while clearing roads of snow and ice; and

10 WHEREAS, he was a dedicated husband, loving father and grandfather, and devoted
11 employee whose presence and love continue to be missed by all who had the great fortune
12 of knowing him; and

13 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
14 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he
15 made this world a better place in which to live; 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 memory.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
19 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the bridge on State Route 36 over the Flint River in Upson
20 County is dedicated as the Carey Ellerbee Memorial Bridge.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
22 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Carey Ellerbee Memorial
23 Bridge.

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