

## Senate Resolution 99

By: Senator Wilkinson of the 50th

## A RESOLUTION

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

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Dick Campbell has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the  
4 vital role that he played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the  
5 people of Towns County, Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Campbell moved to Towns County in 1936 and shortly thereafter purchased  
7 the Alexander Griss Mill, which provided flour and cornmeal; and

8 WHEREAS, years later he opened a country store next to the Crooked Creek Bridge, where  
9 he sold clothing and groceries to the people of Towns County and became a fixture of the  
10 local community; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Campbell was known for his kindness, generosity, and understanding,  
12 always going out of his way to help others in need; and

13 WHEREAS, he was responsible for ensuring that many hungry children were fed when their  
14 families struggled to put food on the family table; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Campbell arranged for local children to pick blackberries to sell at his store  
16 or be purchased by other stores; and

17 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Campbell was a good natured man who  
18 also served as constable for the community of Brasstown; and

19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments and  
20 contributions of this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by  
21 dedicating a bridge in his honor.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
23 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the bridge on State Route 66 over Crooked  
24 Creek/Brasstown Creek in Towns County is dedicated as the Dick Campbell Bridge.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
26 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Dick Campbell 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 Mr.  
29 Dick Campbell and to the Department of Transportation.