

## Senate Resolution 844

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Wilkinson of the 50th, Robertson of the 29th, Gooch of the 51st, Unterman of the 45th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Deputy Nicolas Blane Dixon and dedicating an bridge in his memory;  
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest citizens and most dedicated law  
4 enforcement officers with the tragic passing of Deputy Nicolas Blane Dixon on July 8, 2019;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, a native of Gainesville, Georgia, Deputy Dixon graduated from North Hall High  
7 School and followed his lifelong dream to serve others as a law enforcement officer; and

8 WHEREAS, he served the Hall County Sheriff's Office Uniformed Patrol Division for three  
9 years, where he had a well-earned reputation as a person of unquestioned integrity and  
10 dedication to the sound principles of law enforcement; and

11 WHEREAS, his life was tragically cut short in the line of duty after he made a vehicle stop  
12 of a burglary suspect and was shot during a gun fight after the suspect fled on foot; and

13 WHEREAS, Deputy Dixon exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding loyalty,  
14 fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all his duties; and

15 WHEREAS, known as having a giant heart and generous spirit, Deputy Dixon was  
16 passionate about his service as a police officer and was the embodiment of courage and  
17 strength; and

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

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
21 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the bridge on State Route 11/Cleveland Highway in Hall  
22 County is dedicated as the Deputy Nicolas Blane Dixon Memorial Bridge.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
24 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Deputy Nicolas Blane Dixon  
25 Memorial Bridge.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
27 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the family of  
28 Deputy Nicolas Blane Dixon and to the Department of Transportation.