

Senate Resolution 858

By: Senators James of the 35th, Tate of the 38th, Rhett of the 33rd and Davenport of the 44th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Dr. Calvin McLarin and dedicating a bridge in his memory; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest citizens with the passing of Dr. Calvin
4 McLarin on August 29, 2019; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Calvin McLarin was born in Atlanta, Georgia, the youngest of five children
6 of George and Myrtis Young McLarin; and

7 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
8 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
9 family and friends were admired by others; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. McLarin was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable
11 reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of
12 his life, he made this world a better place in which to live; and

13 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Dr. McLarin will long be remembered for
14 his love of family and friendship, and this loyal brother and friend will be missed by all who
15 had the great fortune of knowing him; 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 17th Street over I-75 in Fulton County is
20 dedicated as the Calvin McLarin 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 Calvin McLarin 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
26 Dr. Calvin McLarin and to the Department of Transportation.