

## House Resolution 1672

By: Representatives Gilliard of the 162<sup>nd</sup> and Stephens of the 164<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing Ms. Huxsie Scott and dedicating a bridge in her honor; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Ms. Huxsie Scott is regarded as one of the greatest jazz and blues artists in the  
3 history of Coastal Savannah; and
- 4 WHEREAS, a native of Savannah, Ms. Scott began her career as a jazz vocalist in 1973, with  
5 a powerful voice that will send chills down your spine; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she has performed as the opening act for such jazz icons as Lionel Hampton and  
7 McCoy Tyner; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Ms. Scott was the original jazz vocalist for the Savannah Jazz Orchestra and is  
9 a featured performer in the *Jukebox Journey* musical at the Savannah Theater; and
- 10 WHEREAS, her vocal talents extend to gospel and inspirational music, with three of her own  
11 gospel recordings and as a staff member in the music ministry of Overcoming By Faith  
12 Ministries; and

13 WHEREAS, Ms. Scott has been recognized with numerous honors, including induction into  
14 the Savannah Tribune Gospel Hall of Fame, a bronze medal in the 2004 American Traditions  
15 competition, and Best Female Contemporary Gospel Artist by the listeners of WSOK/Clear  
16 Channel radio; and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished  
18 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a bridge in her honor.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
20 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the bridge on State Route 204 over the CSX railroad  
21 (Bridge ID # 0510075) in Chatham County is dedicated as the Huxsie Scott Bridge.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
23 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Huxsie Scott Bridge.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
25 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to  
26 Ms. Huxsie Scott and to the Department of Transportation.