

Senate Resolution 413

By: Senators Kennedy of the 18th and Walker III of the 20th

### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Sergeant Patrick Michael Sondron and dedicating a bridge in his  
2 memory; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, born on July 21, 1975, in Miami, Florida, Patrick Michael Sondron was the  
4 cherished son of Michael and Patricia Sondron; and

5 WHEREAS, following his graduation from Orange Park High School in 1993, Sergeant  
6 Sondron enlisted in the United States Air Force, where he served as a guardian of this  
7 nation's freedom and liberty; and

8 WHEREAS, he continued to serve his community through a career in law enforcement,  
9 starting his career in 1999 with the Fort Valley Police Department, adeptly serving on the  
10 Byron Police Department, and dedicating 13 years to the Peach County Sheriff's Office,  
11 where he was a sergeant for the patrol division and a member of the SWAT team; and

12 WHEREAS, Sergeant Sondron was highly regarded by the citizens of his community and  
13 state and by local government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity and dedication  
14 to the sound principles of law enforcement; and

15 WHEREAS, a dedicated public servant, a respected partner in law enforcement, and a kind,  
16 level-headed individual, Sergeant Sondron had a profound impact on the Warner Robins  
17 community, and his loss deeply affected the citizens of Peach County; and

18 WHEREAS, Sergeant Sondron exhibited extraordinary devotion to public service,  
19 outstanding loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all of his duties, and  
20 it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be  
21 recognized appropriately by dedicating a bridge in his memory.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
23 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the bridge on State Route 49 over Interstate 75 (Exit 149)  
24 in Peach County is dedicated as the Sgt. Patrick Sondron Memorial Bridge.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
26 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Sgt. Patrick Sondron  
27 Memorial Bridge.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
29 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the family of  
30 Sergeant Patrick Michael Sondron and to the Department of Transportation.