

Senate Resolution 414

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

### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Deputy Daryl Wayne Smallwood and dedicating a bridge  
2 in his memory; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Deputy Daryl Wayne Smallwood served as a guardian of this nation's freedom  
4 and liberty as a member of the United States Marine Corps, embodying the Marine values  
5 of honor, courage, and commitment; and

6 WHEREAS, Deputy Smallwood was highly regarded by the citizens of his community and  
7 state and by local government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity and dedication  
8 to the sound principles of law enforcement; and

9 WHEREAS, he began his career in law enforcement with the Dooly County Sheriff's Office,  
10 where he served with professionalism and honor for eight years, and he later served with the  
11 Crisp County Sheriff's Office and the Peach County Sheriff's Office; and

12 WHEREAS, Deputy Smallwood's life was tragically cut short in November of 2016, when  
13 he took on gunfire while responding to a neighbor dispute call; and

14 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
15 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he  
16 made this world a better place in which to live; and

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

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
20 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the bridge on State Route 247 over Interstate 75 in Peach  
21 County is dedicated as the Deputy Daryl Smallwood Memorial Bridge.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
23 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Deputy Daryl Smallwood  
24 Memorial Bridge.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
26 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the family of  
27 Deputy Daryl Wayne Smallwood and to the Department of Transportation.