

House Resolution 1502

By: Representative Jackson of the 128<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the life of Mr. Raymond Crawford McGhee, Jr., and dedicating a bridge in his  
2 memory; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Raymond Crawford McGhee, Jr., was educated in the Springfield A & I  
4 School in the Log Cabin Community of Hancock County, Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, a talented farmer, Mr. McGhee grew produce that he shared with all and  
6 worked for the Sparta Furniture Factory for many years; and

7 WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
8 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced  
9 dramatically by his superlative service with the Georgia Department of Transportation, where  
10 he served as a foreman for 37 years; and

11 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. McGhee was a long time member of the  
12 New Hope Powelton Baptist Church; and

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

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
16 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the bridge on State Route 15 By-Pass bridge over State  
17 Route 16 in Hancock County is dedicated as the Raymond C. McGhee, Jr. Memorial Bridge.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
19 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Raymond C. McGhee, Jr.  
20 Memorial Bridge.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
22 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
23 family of Raymond Crawford McGhee, Jr., and to the Department of Transportation.