

Senate Resolution 1001

By: Senators McNeel of the 18th and Williams of the 25th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Jimmy Neal Lawson, Sr., and dedicating a bridge in
2 his memory; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Jimmy Neal Lawson, Sr., graduated from Swainsboro High School and
4 attended the University of Georgia's College of Pharmacy; and

5 WHEREAS, he cofounded Lawson & Cromer Pharmacy and dedicated over four decades
6 of his life to serving his customers with professionalism, compassion, and kindness; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Lawson was a consistent and consummate presence in the civic life of the
8 City of Forsyth, serving on numerous boards and committees over the years; and

9 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Lawson was an active member of Forsyth
10 United Methodist Church; and

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

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

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
17 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the bridge on State Route 83 over Tobesofkee Creek in
18 Monroe County is dedicated as the Jimmy N. Lawson, Sr. Memorial Bridge.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
20 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Jimmy N. Lawson, Sr.
21 Memorial Bridge.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
23 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
24 Mr. Jimmy Neal Lawson, Sr., and to the Department of Transportation.