

House Resolution 1472

By: Representatives Werkheiser of the 157th and Meeks of the 178th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Mr. William "Billie" E. Clanton and dedicating a bridge in his honor; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. William "Billie" E. Clanton has long been recognized by the citizens of this
4 state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to
5 the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, a native of Jesup, Georgia, Mr. Clanton has consistently invested in the
7 community as a local business owner, and he has served as both president of the Wayne
8 County Chamber of Commerce and chairman of Jesup Centennial; and

9 WHEREAS, his work in and his dedication to his community have been recognized with
10 numerous accolades and awards, including the 2015 Distinguished Service Award from the
11 Wayne County Chamber of Commerce and induction into the Wayne County Hall of Fame;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, a Mason, Shriner, and Rotarian, Mr. Clanton's leadership and guidance are
14 instrumental to organizations such as Jesup Elks Lodge, the Liars Club, Jesup Kiwanis Club,
15 and First Southern Bank; and

16 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high
17 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens, and he possesses the vast wisdom
18 which only comes through experience; and

19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
20 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a bridge in his honor.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
22 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the overpass bridge at the overpass on State Route 169 in
23 Wayne County is dedicated as the William "Billie" E. Clanton Bridge.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
25 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the William "Billie" E. Clanton
26 Bridge.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Mr.
29 William "Billie" E. Clanton and to the Department of Transportation.