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House Resolution 1598

By: Representative Taylor of the 173<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing United States military veterans and dedicating a bridge in their honor; and for
- 2 other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put
- 4 their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the
- 5 freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and
- 6 WHEREAS, veterans demonstrated a deep personal commitment to protecting democracy
- 7 and a willingness to sacrifice their own personal safety and comfort to ensure the well-being
- 8 of their fellow man; and
- 9 WHEREAS, these brave men and women served as guardians of this nation's freedom and
- 10 liberty and have diligently and conscientiously undergone intensive and rigorous training in
- order to serve their country with honor and distinction during times of war and peace; and
- 12 WHEREAS, it is important that veterans are thanked for their selfless service to this nation
- and honored for their unyielding commitment to protecting the people and ideals of the
- 14 United States; and
- 15 WHEREAS, these individuals embody the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in
- 16 something greater than themselves, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the
- 17 outstanding accomplishments and sacrifices of these remarkable and distinguished
- 18 Americans be honored appropriately.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
- 20 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the bridge on State Route 93 between 1st and 2nd Avenue
- 21 in the city limits of Cairo in Grady County is dedicated as the Veterans Memorial Bridge.

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22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and

- 23 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Veterans Memorial Bridge.
- 24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 25 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
- 26 Department of Transportation.