

House Resolution 1608

By: Representatives Williams of the 168<sup>th</sup> and Stephens of the 164<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Mr. Robert Vernon "Bobby" Sikes and dedicating a bridge in his honor; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Robert Vernon "Bobby" Sikes served as sheriff of Liberty County for a  
4 span of five decades and is highly regarded by the citizens of his community and state and  
5 by local government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the  
6 sound principles of law enforcement; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Sikes exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding loyalty, fine  
8 leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all his duties, and his efficient and effective  
9 commitment to excellence was continually recognized by his peers; and

10 WHEREAS, he has been united in love and marriage to his wife, Lynn, for 63 wonderful  
11 years, and they have been blessed with three wonderful sons, Robert, Steven, and Edward;  
12 and

13 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the members of this body show their  
14 gratitude for the unique and often unheralded contributions of Mr. Sikes and all local law  
15 enforcement officers by dedicating a bridge in his honor.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
17 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the bridge on State Route 38 over Interstate Route 95 in  
18 Liberty County is dedicated as the R.V. "Bobby" Sikes Overpass.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
20 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the R.V. "Bobby" Sikes Overpass.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
22 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Mr. Robert Vernon "Bobby"  
23 Sikes and to the Department of Transportation.