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House Resolution 1647

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## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life of SPC Jackie Marcell Morgan and dedicating a bridge in his memory; and
- 2 for 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, SPC Jackie Marcell Morgan was born on March 6, 1941, and served as a
- 7 guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Armed Forces during the
- 8 Vietnam War; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he demonstrated a deep personal commitment to protecting democracy and a
- willingness to sacrifice his own personal safety and comfort to ensure the well-being of his
- 11 fellow man; and
- 12 WHEREAS, SPC Morgan gave the ultimate sacrifice for his country, and he embodied the
- spirit of service, willing to find meaning in something greater than himself; and
- 14 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the sacrifices of this remarkable and
- 15 distinguished American be honored appropriately 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 38 over Woodyard Creek in
- 18 Clinch County is dedicated as the Jackie Marcell Morgan 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 Jackie Marcell Morgan
- 21 Memorial Bridge.

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22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized

- 23 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
- 24 family of Jackie Marcell Morgan and to the Department of Transportation.