

House Resolution 1683

By: Representatives Shaw of the 176th, LaRiccia of the 169th, and Houston of the 170th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Mr. Robert Keith Futch and dedicating a bridge in his memory; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia continues to mourn the loss of one of its most distinguished
4 citizens with the passing of Mr. Robert Keith Futch on January 26, 1980; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Futch was born on January 31, 1959, in Nashville, Georgia, the beloved son
6 of Lace and Britta Futch; and

7 WHEREAS, he grew up in Willacoochee, Georgia, where, as a small child, he loved
8 spending time on the river, hunting, and fishing; and

9 WHEREAS, affectionately known by family and friends as "Mullet," Mr. Futch was a stellar
10 athlete in high school, where he played softball and football and demonstrated great
11 leadership as a member of Future Farmers of America; and

12 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
13 States Navy; and

14 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
15 Georgian be recognized 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 135/S. Peterson Street at the
18 Alapaha River Overflow, 3 miles south of Willacoochee, Georgia, at mile 0.27 in Atkinson
19 County is dedicated as the Robert Keith Futch Memorial Bridge.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
21 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Robert Keith Futch Memorial
22 Bridge.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
25 family of Mr. Robert Keith Futch and to the Department of Transportation.