

House Resolution 231

By: Representatives Houston of the 170th, Williams of the 168th, and Hitchens of the 161st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the West Berrien Vietnam War Veterans and dedicating a bridge in their
2 memory; and 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, United States military veterans have demonstrated a deep personal commitment
7 to protecting democracy and a willingness to sacrifice their own personal safety and comfort
8 to ensure the well-being of their fellow man; and

9 WHEREAS, they have served as guardians of this nation's freedom and liberty and have
10 diligently and conscientiously undergone intensive and rigorous training in order to serve
11 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
13 and honored for their unyielding commitment to protecting the people and ideals of the
14 United States; and

15 WHEREAS, veterans embody the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in something
16 greater than themselves, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding
17 accomplishments and sacrifices of these remarkable and distinguished Americans be honored
18 appropriately.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
20 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that this body hereby joins in honoring military veterans and
21 dedicates the SR 125 Bridge over Vanceville Road near the Berrien/Tift County line in
22 Berrien County as the West Berrien Vietnam War Veterans Memorial Bridge and includes
23 each of the following names: Scott Tucker, Homer Williams, Carroll Purvis, Jerry
24 Castleberry, Darrell Danforth, Charles Nichols, Jimmy Grant, Roger Grant, Roger Walker,
25 Johnny Gaskins, Dalton Purvis, Raliegth Tyson, Dewayne Lovett, Ray Pearson, Fred Ivey,
26 Larry Taylor, James Griffin, Clifton Bryan, Ottis Weeks, Larry Purvis, Howard Womack,
27 and Thomas Lokey.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
29 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the West Berrien Vietnam War
30 Veterans Memorial Bridge and to include each of the following names: Scott Tucker, Homer
31 Williams, Carroll Purvis, Jerry Castleberry, Darrell Danforth, Charles Nichols, Jimmy Grant,
32 Roger Grant, Roger Walker, Johnny Gaskins, Dalton Purvis, Raliegth Tyson, Dewayne
33 Lovett, Ray Pearson, Fred Ivey, Larry Taylor, James Griffin, Clifton Bryan, Ottis Weeks,
34 Larry Purvis, Howard Womack, and Thomas Lokey.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
36 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
37 Department of Transportation and the families of Scott Tucker, Homer Williams, Carroll
38 Purvis, Jerry Castleberry, Darrell Danforth, Charles Nichols, Jimmy Grant, Roger Grant,

39 Roger Walker, Johnny Gaskins, Dalton Purvis, Ralieggh Tyson, Dewayne Lovett, Ray
40 Pearson, Fred Ivey, Larry Taylor, James Griffin, Clifton Bryan, Ottis Weeks, Larry Purvis,
41 Howard Womack, and Thomas Lokey.