

House Resolution 349

By: Representative Moore of the 91st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the Honorable Thomas E. Brown and dedicating a bridge in his honor; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Honorable Thomas E. Brown was nominated by President Joseph R. Biden
4 Jr., confirmed by the Senate, and appointed on October 17, 2022, to serve as the United
5 States Marshal for the Northern District of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Marshal Brown is a graduate of DeKalb Community College, Brenau College,
7 and the Fulton County Regional Law Enforcement Academy; and

8 WHEREAS, he began his law enforcement career in 1989 as county public safety director
9 for DeKalb County, where he managed the county's police, fire, emergency medical services,
10 and animal control departments, the 911 communications center, and emergency
11 management; and

12 WHEREAS, in 2001, he was elected DeKalb County's Sheriff, and after four terms had
13 solidified his reputation as a person of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the sound
14 principles of law enforcement; and

15 WHEREAS, during his years with DeKalb County, he implemented community-oriented
16 policing services, led the department of public safety in successful efforts to obtain national
17 accreditation with the Commission of Accreditation of Law Enforcement Agencies, and
18 established fire safety programs taught in the county school system, which resulted in a large
19 decrease in fire-related deaths in residential homes; and

20 WHEREAS, his leadership and guidance have been instrumental as a member of the National
21 Sheriffs Association, the National Organization of Law Enforcement Executives, and the
22 Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Incorporated; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
24 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a bridge in his honor.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
26 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the bridge on State Route 10 over I-285 in DeKalb County
27 is dedicated as the Thomas E. Brown Bridge.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
29 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Thomas E. Brown Bridge.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
32 Honorable Thomas E. Brown and to the Department of Transportation.