

House Resolution 39

By: Representatives Caldwell of the 20th and Cantrell of the 22nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Mr. Patrick Price and dedicating a bridge in his memory; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Patrick Price was born in Marietta, Georgia, the beloved son of Gene and
4 Paula Price; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Price was recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role that he
6 played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of
7 Georgia as the Strategic Planning, Initiatives, and Innovations Coordinator for the State
8 Board of Pardons and Paroles; and

9 WHEREAS, a graduate of Lassiter High School, Mr. Price earned a bachelor's degree from
10 Kennesaw State University; and

11 WHEREAS, he passionately crusaded for the release of inmates who were wrongly serving
12 lengthy sentences for minor offenses and who met criteria under new legislation that made
13 them eligible for early release from prison; and

14 WHEREAS, known by many for his compassionate heart and bright smile, Mr. Price's
15 mission was to help inmates through his service as a peace officer and through his lobbying
16 efforts as a legislative liaison for the Board at the state capitol; and

17 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Price was an active member of First
18 Baptist Church of Woodstock where he taught fifth grade Sunday school and mentored
19 dozens of students for many years; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments and
21 contributions of this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by
22 dedicating a bridge in his honor.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
24 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the bridge on Highway 92 east of I-575 that spans Noonday
25 Creek in Cherokee County is dedicated as the Patrick Price Memorial Bridge.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
27 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Patrick Price Memorial
28 Bridge.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
31 family of Mr. Patrick Price and to the Department of Transportation.