

House Resolution 475

By: Representatives Lewis-Ward of the 115th, Douglas of the 78th, Holly of the 116th, and Scott of the 76th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Pastor Spencer T. O'Neal and dedicating a bridge in his memory; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Pastor Spencer T. O'Neal demonstrated his commitment to teaching the Gospel,
4 witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical, psychological,
5 intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and

6 WHEREAS, affectionately known as Pastor Spence, he was the lead pastor of Global Impact
7 Christian Ministries in Stockbridge, Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, Pastor Spence was a man of deep and abiding faith who was licensed and
9 ordained at Poplar Springs Baptist Church in Ellenwood, Georgia, by Reverend Ulysses
10 Ponder; and

11 WHEREAS, a transformative leader with a unique and unorthodox approach to ministry,
12 Pastor Spence held a Bachelor of Business Administration in marketing from Georgia
13 Southern University, a Master of Arts in Christian Counseling from Luther Rice Seminary,
14 and an Executive Leadership Certification from Cornell University; and

15 WHEREAS, co-author of *No Covenant No Cookie*, Pastor Spence used his desire to teach
16 and preach the Gospel to spread messages of empowerment, encouragement, and
17 enlightenment; and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
19 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a bridge in his memory.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
21 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the bridge on Interstate 675 over Interstate 75 in Henry
22 County is dedicated as the Pastor Spencer T. O'Neal Memorial Bridge.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
24 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Pastor Spencer T. O'Neal
25 Memorial Bridge.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
28 family of Pastor Spencer T. O'Neal and to the Department of Transportation.