

## House Resolution 566

By: Representatives Spencer of the 180<sup>th</sup>, Shaw of the 176<sup>th</sup>, Corbett of the 174<sup>th</sup>, and Nimmer of the 178<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Corporal Russell S. King and dedicating a bridge in his memory; and  
2 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, Corporal Russell S. King played a vital role in leadership and demonstrated a  
7 deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, Corporal King was born on June 21, 1931, and graduated from Hoboken High  
9 School in Brantley County, Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United  
11 States military, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans during the  
12 Korean War; and

13 WHEREAS, Corporal King was held captive as a prisoner of war for 33 months; and

14 WHEREAS, Corporal King embodied the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in  
15 something greater than himself, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable  
16 and distinguished American be recognized appropriately by dedicating a bridge in his  
17 memory.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
19 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the bridge on State Route 177 at mile marker 16 in Ware  
20 County is dedicated as the Corporal Russell S. King Memorial Bridge.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
22 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Corporal Russell S. King  
23 Memorial Bridge.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
25 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
26 family of Corporal Russell S. King and to the Department of Transportation.