

Senate Resolution 1062

By: Senators Jones of the 10th, Henson of the 41st, Butler of the 55th, Parent of the 42nd, Davenport of the 44th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Reverend Marlon Harris and dedicating a bridge in his honor; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Reverend Marlon Harris has demonstrated his commitment to teaching the
4 Gospel, witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical,
5 psychological, intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and

6 WHEREAS, Reverend Harris was born in El Paso, Texas, raised in South Carolina, and
7 currently serves as the founding pastor of New Life Church in Decatur; and

8 WHEREAS, he established the first full service community center in South DeKalb County
9 called the Union, where the lost and forgotten population of society have a welcoming place
10 of hope; and

11 WHEREAS, Reverend Harris established New Life Community Ministries in 2002 as a
12 mission of New Life Church, which has improved the spiritual and educational growth of the
13 church and the surrounding community; and

14 WHEREAS, whether the task is preparing a sermon, visiting the sick, counseling the
15 troubled, baptizing a new believer, or acting as a theologian, educator, administrator, or
16 humanitarian, Reverend Harris serves as a shining example of God's righteous path; and

17 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Reverend Harris is a source of
18 strength and direction for persons in all walks of life and from all economic strata; and

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

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
22 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the bridge on Flat Shoals Road/State Route 155 over SR
23 407/Interstate 285 in DeKalb County is dedicated as the Marlon Harris Bridge.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
25 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Marlon Harris Bridge.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Reverend Marlon
28 Harris and to the Department of Transportation.