

Senate Resolution 943

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Mr. David M. Anthony and dedicating a bridge in his memory; and for
2 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, Mr. David M. Anthony served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty
7 with the United States military; and

8 WHEREAS, he was mortally wounded by enemy fire on February 28, 1967, while
9 performing reconnaissance of the jungles near Soui Da in the Republic of Vietnam; and

10 WHEREAS, his bravery and courage were posthumously recognized with a Silver Star for
11 gallantry in action against hostile forces; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Anthony embodied the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in
13 something greater than himself, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding
14 accomplishments and sacrifices of this remarkable and distinguished American be recognized
15 appropriately by dedicating a bridge in his memory.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
17 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the bridge on State Route 41 at the Marion/Talbot County
18 line is dedicated as the David M. Anthony Memorial Bridge.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
20 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the David M. Anthony Memorial
21 Bridge.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
23 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
24 Mr. David M. Anthony and to the Department of Transportation.