

Senate Resolution 944

By: Senators Davenport of the 44th, Seay of the 34th, Anderson of the 43rd, Williams of the 39th, Sims of the 12th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Mr. Carl Genius Souder and dedicating a bridge in his memory; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Carl Genius Souder was born in Fayette County, Georgia, on February 29,
4 1902, a beloved son to William and Lula Souder; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Souder attended Clayton County schools and he diligently and
6 conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time, talents, and energy toward the
7 betterment of his community and state as evidenced dramatically by his superlative service
8 as a city councilmember for the City of Jonesboro; and

9 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Souder was an active member of Andrews
10 Chapel United Methodist Church, where he served as steward, trustee, a Sunday school
11 teacher, choir member, member of the administrative board, and president of the Busy Bee
12 Senior Citizens Club; and

13 WHEREAS, his leadership and guidance were invaluable to numerous organizations,
14 including as District Steward in the Georgia Methodist Conference and president of the
15 Clayton County PTA for many years; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Souder contributed to his community through his service with the Clayton
17 County Improvement League, Jonesboro Elementary School PTA, Clayton County PTA, and
18 Clayton County Senior Citizens; 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 memory.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
22 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the bridge on McDonough Road at Hurricane Creek in
23 Clayton County is dedicated as the Carl Genius Souder Bridge.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
25 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Carl Genius Souder 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 the family of
28 Mr. Carl Genius Souder and to the Department of Transportation.