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House Resolution 1110

By: Representative Pirkle of the 169<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life of First Lieutenant Clyde Vernon Moore and dedicating a bridge in his
- 2 memory; and 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, First Lieutenant Clyde Vernon Moore served as a guardian of this nation's
- 7 freedom and liberty with the United States Army and made the ultimate sacrifice on August
- 8 16, 1967, when he was killed during an enemy firefight in Vietnam while protecting his
- 9 fellow platoon members from an ambush; and
- 10 WHEREAS, a native of Irwinville, Georgia, First Lieutenant Moore demonstrated a deep
- 11 personal commitment to protecting democracy and a willingness to sacrifice his own
- 12 personal safety and comfort to ensure the well-being of his fellow man; and
- 13 WHEREAS, his selfless service to this nation and unyielding commitment to protecting the
- 14 people and ideals of the United States will long be remembered and appreciated; and

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15 WHEREAS, First Lieutenant Moore embodied the spirit of service and the will to find

- meaning in something greater than himself, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this
- 17 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a bridge
- 18 in his memory.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
- 20 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the bridge on State Route 32 over the Alapaha River in
- 21 Irwin County is dedicated as the Clyde Vernon Moore Memorial Bridge.
- 22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
- 23 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Clyde Vernon Moore
- 24 Memorial Bridge.
- 25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
- 27 family of First Lieutenant Clyde Vernon Moore and to the Department of Transportation.