

House Resolution 1227

By: Representatives Stinson of the 150th and Cheokas of the 151st

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Mr. George R. Eusner and dedicating a bridge in his memory; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. George R. Eusner was raised in Monticello, New York, and graduated from
4 Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1942; and

5 WHEREAS, his work transformed the refractory industry, as the vice president of the
6 refractories and mineral technologies division at U.S. Steel and executive vice president of
7 Davis Fire Brick Company; and

8 WHEREAS, in 1964, Mr. Eusner saw a need for calcined mullite for the refractory market,
9 which led him to Andersonville, Georgia, where local raw materials were available through
10 the Georgia Kaolin Company, and he joined forces with Mr. Lewis Eastern, mayor of
11 Andersonville, to build a small plant that could produce 50 tons per week of high-quality
12 calcine mullite; and

13 WHEREAS, he founded Mullite Company of America shortly thereafter, which became a
14 major player in the industry known for its innovative technology and commitment to quality,

15 and it continues to make a positive economic impact for Sumter, Schley, and Macon
16 counties; and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
18 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a bridge in his memory.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
20 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the bridge on State Route 49 over Sweetwater Creek in
21 Sumter County is dedicated as the George R. Eusner 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 George R. Eusner Memorial
24 Bridge.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
27 family of Mr. George R. Eusner and to the Department of Transportation.