

House Resolution 1251

By: Representative Houston of the 170th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Mr. Joel Jackson Parrish and dedicating a bridge in his memory; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Joel Jackson Parrish was born in Lowndes County on September 11, 1834,
4 the beloved eldest son of Robert N. and Nancy McCranie Parrish, and passed away in Cook
5 County on October 14, 1922; and

6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty as 3rd Sergeant in
7 Company "G" of the 29th Georgia Infantry, as 2nd Lieutenant of Company "D," and as First
8 Lieutenant of Company "K"; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Parrish was elected Clerk of the Superior Court of Berrien County, served
10 as County Surveyor for Berrien County, and was Justice of the Peace in the 1145th District;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, he was responsible for the naming of the town of Adel and also served as the
13 town's first postmaster; and

14 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
15 Georgian be recognized 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 37/76 over Bear Creek in Cook
18 County is dedicated as the Joel Jackson Parrish Bridge.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
20 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Joel Jackson Parrish Bridge.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
23 family of Mr. Joel Jackson Parrish and the Department of Transportation.