

House Resolution 1572

By: Representative Nimmer of the 178<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Mr. Charles Elvin Hickox and renaming a bridge in his memory; and for other  
2 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. Charles Elvin Hickox demonstrated a deep personal commitment to  
7 protecting democracy and a willingness to sacrifice his own personal safety and comfort to  
8 ensure the well-being of his fellow man; and

9 WHEREAS, he served as guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States  
10 military; and

11 WHEREAS, it is important that veterans are thanked for their selfless service to this nation  
12 and honored for their unyielding commitment to protecting the people and ideals of the  
13 United States; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Hickox embodied the spirit of service and was willing to find meaning in  
15 something greater than himself, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding  
16 accomplishments and sacrifices of this remarkable and distinguished American be honored  
17 appropriately.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
19 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the bridge over Big Creek on U.S. 82 .7 miles from  
20 Schlatterville and 3.1 miles from Hoboken West in Brantley County is renamed as the  
21 Charles E. Hickox 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 Charles E. Hickox Memorial  
24 Bridge.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Charles E.  
27 Hickox and to the Department of Transportation.