

House Resolution 411

By: Representatives Hightower of the 68th and Cooke of the 18th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Trooper Lieutenant Joseph "Joey" Keith Boatright and dedicating a
2 bridge in his memory; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest citizens and most dedicated law
4 enforcement officers with the tragic passing of Trooper Lieutenant Joseph "Joey" Keith
5 Boatright; and

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7 WHEREAS, a graduate of Villa Rica High School, Trooper Lieutenant Boatright worked as
8 a radio operator for the Georgia Bureau of Investigation and the Georgia State Patrol before
9 he was promoted to Corporal, Sergeant, and Post Commander of Post 4 in Villa Rica; and

10 WHEREAS, this dedicated law enforcement officer was an avid hunter and outdoors man
11 and was a community leader as a member of Villa Rica Lodge #72 and the Cattlemen's
12 Association; and

13 WHEREAS, Trooper Lieutenant Boatright exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty,
14 outstanding loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all his duties.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the bridge on Ga. 61 over Interstate 20 in Carroll County
17 is dedicated as the Trooper Lieutenant Joseph "Joey" Keith Boatright Memorial Bridge.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
19 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Trooper Lieutenant Joseph
20 "Joey" Keith Boatright Memorial Bridge.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the family of Trooper
23 Lieutenant Joseph "Joey" Keith Boatright and to the Department of Transportation.