

House Resolution 451

By: Representative Epps of the 132nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Trooper John Frank Bass and dedicating a bridge in his memory; and
2 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 John Frank Bass on February 15,
5 1950; and

6 WHEREAS, a native of Hogansville, Georgia, Trooper Bass attended the 12th Trooper
7 School and was assigned to service in Cordele; and

8 WHEREAS, his life was taken in the line of duty when he was struck and killed by a hit and
9 run driver; and

10 WHEREAS, Trooper Bass exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding loyalty, fine
11 leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all his duties.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
13 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the bridge on Ga. 100 and Ga. 54 over Interstate 85 in
14 Troup County is dedicated as the Trooper John Frank Bass Memorial Bridge.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
16 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Trooper John Frank Bass
17 Memorial Bridge.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
19 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the family of Trooper John
20 Frank Bass and to the Department of Transportation.