

House Resolution 685

By: Representative Williamson of the 115th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Sergeant James Terry Savage and dedicating a bridge in
2 his memory; and for other 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, Sergeant James Terry Savage served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and
7 liberty with the United States Army, valiantly and courageously defending democracy during
8 the Vietnam War; and

9 WHEREAS, Sergeant Savage moved to Social Circle, Georgia, in 1965 and graduated from
10 Social Circle High School in 1968; and

11 WHEREAS, he was an Airborne Sensor Specialist flying aerial reconnaissance missions in
12 central south Vietnam when his life was tragically cut short in an aircraft accident; and

13 WHEREAS, Sergeant Savage demonstrated selfless service to this nation and an unyielding
14 commitment to protecting the people and ideals of the United States; and

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15 WHEREAS, he embodied the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in something greater
16 than himself; 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 State Route 11/Social Circle Bypass bridge at the Little
21 River in Walton County is dedicated as the Sergeant James Terry Savage 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 Sergeant James Terry Savage
24 Memorial Bridge.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
27 family of Sergeant James Terry Savage.