

House Resolution 707

By: Representative Pruett of the 149th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Lance Corporal Melvin Poole and dedicating a bridge in his memory;
2 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, Lance Corporal Melvin Poole played a vital role in leadership and demonstrated
7 a deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Poole was born on February 18, 1948, and served as a guardian
9 of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States military, valiantly and
10 courageously protecting his fellow Americans during the Vietnam War; and

11 WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Poole embodied the spirit of service, willing to find meaning
12 in something greater than himself, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable
13 and distinguished American be recognized appropriately by dedicating a bridge in his
14 memory.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the bridge on US 280 over the Oconee River in Wheeler
17 County is dedicated as the Lance Corporal Melvin Poole 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 Lance Corporal Melvin Poole
20 Memorial 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 Lance Corporal Melvin Poole and to the Department of Transportation.