

## House Resolution 878

By: Representatives LaRiccia of the 169<sup>th</sup>, Pirkle of the 155<sup>th</sup>, Burchett of the 176<sup>th</sup>, LaHood of the 175<sup>th</sup>, and Corbett of the 174<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing PFC Charles E. Day and SFC Jerome Day and dedicating a bridge in their  
2 honor; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, PFC Charles E. Day was born on July 14, 1924, in Coffee County, Georgia, and  
4 served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Army,  
5 valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans during World War II; for his  
6 service and sacrifice to this nation, he received a Service Medal with two Bronze Stars, Army  
7 Good Conduct Medal, and World War II Victory Medal; and

8 WHEREAS, PFC Day demonstrated his commitment to teaching the Gospel, witnessing  
9 Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical, psychological, intellectual, and  
10 spiritual needs of others as a minister to Coffee County and the surrounding communities  
11 for 57 years; and

12 WHEREAS, SFC Jerome Day joined the Georgia National Guard in 1972 and after obtaining  
13 the rank of E-4 he joined the United States Army, wherein he valiantly and courageously  
14 protected his fellow Americans in Iraq during Operation Desert Storm and Operation Iraqi  
15 Freedom; and

16 WHEREAS, during his years of service and sacrifice to this nation, SFC Day was recognized  
17 with a National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Service Star, Bronze Star, Meritorious  
18 Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Good  
19 Conduct Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal, Armed Expeditionary Medal, South West  
20 Asia Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon,  
21 NATO Medal, Kuwait Liberation Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal,  
22 and Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; and

23 WHEREAS, PFC Day and SFC Day are thanked for their selfless service to this nation and  
24 honored for their unyielding commitment to protecting the people and ideals of the United  
25 States; and

26 WHEREAS, these individuals represent the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in  
27 something greater than themselves, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the  
28 outstanding accomplishments and sacrifices of these remarkable and distinguished  
29 Americans be honored appropriately by dedicating a bridge in their honor.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
31 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the bridge on State Route 268 over Broxton Creek in  
32 Coffee County is dedicated as the PFC Charles E. Day and SFC Jerome Day Bridge.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
34 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the PFC Charles E. Day and SFC  
35 Jerome Day Bridge.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
37 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the

38 families of PFC Charles E. Day and SFC Jerome Day and to the Department of  
39 Transportation.