

House Resolution 939

By: Representative Gunter of the 8th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Reverend James "Jimmy" Richard Rogers, Sr., and dedicating a bridge
2 in his memory; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Reverend James "Jimmy" Richard Rogers, Sr., demonstrated his commitment
4 to teaching the Gospel, witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the
5 physical, psychological, intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and

6 WHEREAS, Reverend Rogers was known throughout the Young Harris valley community
7 as a community pastor who uplifted lives through faith and as a man of great integrity and
8 character; and

9 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Reverend Rogers was a source
10 of strength and direction for persons in all walks of life and from all economic strata; and

11 WHEREAS, one of his proudest accomplishments was the part he played in organizing the
12 first Towns County High School football team; and

13 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
14 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating a bridge
15 in his memory.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
17 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the bridge on State Route 66 over Brasstown Creek in
18 Towns County is dedicated as the Reverend James "Jimmy" Richard Rogers, Sr., Bridge.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
20 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Reverend James "Jimmy"
21 Richard Rogers, Sr., Bridge.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
24 family of Reverend James "Jimmy" Richard Rogers, Sr., and to the Department of
25 Transportation.