

House Resolution 96

By: Representatives Greene of the 151st, Houston of the 170th, Parrish of the 158th, Smith of the 133rd, Holmes of the 129th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Mr. Robert "Bob" Paul Hanner, Sr., and dedicating a bridge in his
2 memory; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Robert "Bob" Paul Hanner, Sr., was born on April 19, 1945, in Americus,
4 Georgia, a beloved son of Jack and Yip Hanner; and

5 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
6 States Coast Guard, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans during the
7 Vietnam War; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Hanner was dedicated to a life of civil servitude; he was the vice president
9 of the Georgia Jaycees, the president of the local Jaycees, and a Georgia State Representative
10 from 1975 until his retirement in 2013; and

11 WHEREAS, he served on a number of committees during his time with the General
12 Assembly, including as Chairman of the Department of Natural Resources; Chairman of the
13 Game, Fish, and Parks Committee; and Chairman of the Reapportionment Committee; and

14 WHEREAS, his involvement with the board of the Terrell County Chamber of Commerce,
15 the Statewide Water Management Commission, and the Main Street Theater is further
16 testimony to his commitment to his community; and

17 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Hanner was an active member of the First
18 Baptist Church of Dawson; and

19 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Linda, and was blessed with
20 three remarkable children, Robert, Jr., Jeff, and Matt; and two wonderful grandchildren,
21 Robert III and Maxwell; and

22 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
23 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
24 family and friends were admired by others; and

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments and
26 contributions of this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by
27 dedicating a bridge in his honor.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
29 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the bridge on State Route 45 over Bear Creek in Terrell
30 County is re-dedicated as the Kennedy and Hanner Bridge.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
32 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Kennedy and Hanner Bridge.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
35 family of Mr. Robert "Bob" Paul Hanner, Sr., and to the Department of Transportation.