

Senate Resolution 176

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Corporal Mark Prevatt and dedicating a bridge in his memory; and for
2 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, Corporal Mark Prevatt served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty
7 with the United States Marine Corps and made the ultimate sacrifice on October 23, 1983,
8 when he was killed in a terrorist attack upon the Marine barracks in Beirut; and

9 WHEREAS, a native of Columbus, Georgia, Corporal Prevatt demonstrated a deep personal
10 commitment to protecting democracy and a willingness to sacrifice his own personal safety
11 and comfort to ensure the well-being of his fellow man; and

12 WHEREAS, his selfless service to this nation and unyielding commitment to protecting the
13 people and ideals of the United States will long be remembered and appreciated; and

14 WHEREAS, Corporal Prevatt embodied the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in
15 something greater than himself, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable
16 and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a bridge in his
17 memory.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
19 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the bridge on State Route 80 over Baker Creek at the
20 Talbot/Muscogee County line is dedicated as the Corporal Mark Prevatt Memorial Bridge.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
22 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Corporal Mark Prevatt
23 Memorial Bridge.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
26 family of Corporal Mark Prevatt and to the Department of Transportation.