

Senate Resolution 240

By: Senator Wilkinson of the 50th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing the Berrong family and dedicating a bridge in their honor; and for other
- 2 purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, the Berrong family of Towns County, Georgia, has a rich history and tradition
- 4 of service to the community; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Mr. Jay Berrong served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with
- 6 the United States military during World War II and was captured as a prisoner of war; and
- 7 WHEREAS, several members of the Berrong family sacrificed their own safety and comfort
- 8 to protect and serve this nation in the military; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mr. Kris Berrong continues his family's tradition of service as a member of the
- 10 Hiawassee City Council; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Mr. Sanford Berrong ran the town store in High Tower while the Titus post
- 12 office was operated by Mr. Homer Berrong; and
- 13 WHEREAS, generations of the Berrong family have lived their entire lives near the bridge
- 14 on SR 2/US 76 near Clayton Mountain Road; and
- 15 WHEREAS, some of Towns County's first educators were members of the Berrong family
- 16 while Mr. Darren Berrong serves as the current superintendent for Towns County high
- 17 schools; and
- 18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
- 19 Georgia family be recognized appropriately by dedicating a bridge in their honor.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
21 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the bridge on SR 2/US 76 located near Clayton Mountain
22 Road running from Rabun County into Towns County is dedicated as the Berrong Bridge.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
24 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Berrong Bridge.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the Berrong family
27 and to the Department of Transportation.