

## Senate Resolution 256

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Hatchett of the 50th, Dixon of the 45th, Ginn of the 47th and Gooch of the 51st

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Mr. David Morris Anderson, Sr., and dedicating a bridge in his memory;  
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. David Morris Anderson, Sr., was born on September 6, 1935, in Armour,  
4 South Dakota, the beloved son of Kuipers Francis Anderson and Barbara Jeanette Dalton  
5 Anderson; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Anderson grew up in Coral Gables, Florida, graduated from Coral Gables  
7 High School, and attended the University of Florida where he was a member of Beta Theta  
8 Pi fraternity; and

9 WHEREAS, after two years as a Florida Gator, Mr. Anderson was offered a scholarship to  
10 play basketball at Piedmont College in Demorest, Georgia, where he completed his  
11 bachelor's degree; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Anderson taught chemistry and biology at North Hall High School before  
13 earning a Master's in Divinity degree from Columbia Theological Seminary; and

14 WHEREAS, he worked as a life insurance agent, serving as president of Life Leaders of  
15 Georgia, qualifying many times for the Million Dollar Roundtable, and was the leading agent  
16 for several different insurance companies; and

17 WHEREAS, his greatest and proudest accomplishment was the creation of *Mexico Lindo*  
18 newspaper, the community's only bilingual newspaper for the Spanish-speaking community,  
19 which he co-founded with his beautiful and loving wife, Haydee, in 1990, and published for  
20 22 years until his passing; and

21 WHEREAS, in 2003, the newspaper received the Georgia School Boards Association 2003  
22 Beacon Award, which recognizes news media organizations whose coverage over time has  
23 created understanding of public education issues by informing the general public about  
24 programs, policies, and issues affecting the public schools, students, and communities; and

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished  
26 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a bridge in his memory.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
28 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the bridge on State Route 13 over Flat Creek in Hall  
29 County is dedicated as the Dave Anderson Memorial Bridge.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
31 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Dave Anderson Memorial  
32 Bridge.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
34 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the family of Mr.  
35 David Morris Anderson, Sr., and to the Department of Transportation.