

## Senate Resolution 503

By: Senators Dugan of the 30th and James of the 35th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Representative Bill Hembree and dedicating a bridge in his honor; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Representative Bill Hembree has long been recognized by the citizens of this  
4 state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to  
5 the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, born in Villa Rica, Georgia, and a product of the Douglas County Public School  
7 System, Representative Hembree earned a bachelor's degree from Johnson and Wales  
8 University; and

9 WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
10 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state, as evidenced  
11 dramatically by his superlative service as a member of the Georgia General Assembly for 14  
12 years; and

13 WHEREAS, from 1999 to 2013, Representative Hembree served with honor and distinction  
14 with the Georgia House of Representatives, and his vision and unyielding commitment to  
15 representing the residents of his district set the standard for public service; and

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

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
20 GEORGIA that the bridge on State Route 166 over Dog River Reservoir in Douglas County  
21 is dedicated as the Bill Hembree Bridge.

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

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