

Senate Resolution 749

By: Senators Davenport of the 44th, Seay of the 34th, James of the 35th, Jones II of the 22nd, Anderson of the 43rd and others

A RESOLUTION

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

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

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Blalock diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his
7 time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
8 dramatically by his superlative service with the Jonesboro Colored School PTA and the
9 Clayton County Civic League; and

10 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Blalock was a longtime member of Shiloh
11 Baptist Church in Jonesboro, Georgia, where he served as a deacon and chair of the building
12 committee, leading efforts to build a new sanctuary after the original church burned; and

13 WHEREAS, his remarkable patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his
14 sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this state earned him the respect and admiration of
15 his colleagues and associates; and

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

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
19 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the bridge on State Route 54 over the Flint River near
20 Thomas Road in Clayton County is dedicated as the Jesse Blalock, Sr., Bridge.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
22 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Jesse Blalock, Sr., Bridge.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
24 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the family of Mr.
25 Jesse Blalock, Sr., and to the Department of Transportation.