

House Resolution 258

By: Representatives Boddie of the 62nd, Hugley of the 136th, Jackson of the 128th, Smyre of the 135th, Bruce of the 61st, and others

A RESOLUTION

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

3 WHEREAS, Representative Joe Heckstall 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, he diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
8 dramatically by his decades of public service; and

9 WHEREAS, Representative Heckstall was elected as a council member for the City of East
10 Point, making him the first African American to be elected to the city council; and

11 WHEREAS, his leadership continued upon his election to the Georgia House of
12 Representatives, where his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable
13 patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the
14 citizens of this state earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates;
15 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 honor.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
19 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the bridge at the interchange of I-285 and Camp Creek
20 Parkway in Fulton County is dedicated as the Representative Joe Heckstall Bridge.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
22 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Representative Joe Heckstall
23 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
26 Representative Joe Heckstall and to the Department of Transportation.