

## House Resolution 370

By: Representative Jones of the 53<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Mr. Edward "Ed" Meniffee and dedicating a bridge in his memory; and  
2 for other purposes.

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

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Meniffee devoted innumerable hours of his time, talents, and energy toward  
7 the betterment of his community and state, dedicating his life to uplifting others in need; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Meniffee utilized his experience and expertise as a youth educator and  
9 business developer to teach entrepreneurship to young people with the Southwest Atlanta  
10 Youth Business Organization (SWAYBO) and to adults through his participation in the  
11 Georgia Bar Association Support to Improve Correctional Services (BASICS) program; and

12 WHEREAS, as founder and director of SWAYBO, Mr. Meniffee trained and motivated youth  
13 in the areas of life, education, and business, offering weekly training sessions for 40 years;  
14 and

15 WHEREAS, as program director of BASICS, Mr. Meniffee was responsible for developing  
16 courses, providing instruction, and serving as a mentor to inmates and providing aid in their  
17 transition to successful and productive lives upon release from prison; and

18 WHEREAS, his leadership and dedication to others were recognized with numerous awards  
19 and accolades from the State Bar of Georgia; Atlanta City Council; Atlanta Business League;  
20 Concerned Black Clergy; the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change;  
21 Southern Bell; the Equitable Company; and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished  
23 gentleman be recognized appropriately by dedicating a bridge in his memory.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
25 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the bridge on Martin Luther King, Jr., Drive SW over  
26 Interstate 285 in Fulton County is dedicated as the Edward "Ed" Meniffee Memorial Bridge.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
28 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Edward "Ed" Meniffee  
29 Memorial Bridge.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
31 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
32 family of Mr. Edward "Ed" Meniffee and to the Department of Transportation.