

Senate Resolution 175

By: Senators Jones of the 25th, Dugan of the 30th, Albers of the 56th, Mullis of the 53rd, Hill of the 4th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Mr. Cecil J. Embry and dedicating a bridge in his memory; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Cecil J. Embry was born on January 30, 1926, in Madison County, Georgia,
4 the only son of Carlton and Lula Mae Embry; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Embry moved to Eatonton, Georgia, in December, 1939, where he attended
6 Phoenix School, began farming with his father on New Phoenix Road, and began dairying
7 in 1941; and

8 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
9 States Navy in the Pacific Theatre during World War II; and

10 WHEREAS, at the conclusion of the war, Mr. Embry returned to the family farm on Phoenix
11 Road, which he purchased from his father, and resumed the family's dairy business; and

12 WHEREAS, in 1947 he married his beloved wife, Florence Carnes, and they had three
13 children, Roy, Shirley, and Carol, and he remained in the dairy business until his passing in
14 1985; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Embry was an upstanding resident of Putnam County, Georgia; an active
16 member of his community and a kind neighbor; and a long-time member of Philadelphia
17 Church; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Embry served his community on the Putnam County Board of Tax
19 Assessors, the Putnam Welfare Board, the Georgia Milk Producers Board, and the Eatonton
20 Cooperative Feed Board; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Embry was a proud member of the local American Legion Post and served
22 as Post Commander of V.F.W. Post 6686; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
24 example of America's Greatest Generation be recognized appropriately by dedicating a
25 bridge in his memory.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
27 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the bridge on State Route 16 between Pea Ridge Road and
28 Old Phoenix Road in Putnam County is dedicated as the Cecil J. Embry Memorial Bridge.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
30 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Cecil J. Embry Memorial
31 Bridge.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
33 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the family of Mr.
34 Cecil J. Embry and to the Department of Transportation.