

Senate Resolution 374

By: Senators Jones of the 10th, Butler of the 55th, Davenport of the 44th, James of the 35th and Henson of the 41st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Reverend Marlon Harris and New Life Church and dedicating a bridge in their
2 honor; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Reverend Marlon Harris has demonstrated his commitment to teaching the
4 Gospel, witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical,
5 psychological, intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and

6 WHEREAS, Reverend Harris was born in El Paso, Texas, was raised in South Carolina, and
7 currently serves as the founding pastor of New Life Church in Decatur; and

8 WHEREAS, Reverend Harris established New Life Community Ministries in 2002 as a
9 mission of New Life Church, which has improved the spiritual and educational growth of the
10 church and the surrounding community; and

11 WHEREAS, whether the task is preparing a sermon, visiting the sick, counseling the
12 troubled, baptizing a new believer, or acting as a theologian, educator, administrator, or
13 humanitarian, Reverend Harris serves as a shining example of God's righteous path; and

14 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Reverend Harris and New Life
15 Church is a source of strength and direction for persons in all walks of life and from all
16 economic strata; and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
18 Georgian and his outstanding church be recognized appropriately by dedicating a bridge in
19 their honor.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
21 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the bridge on Flat Shoals Road/State Route 155 over SR

22 407/Interstate 285 in DeKalb County is dedicated as the Marlon Harris and New Life Church
23 Bridge.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
25 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Marlon Harris and New Life
26 Church Bridge.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Reverend Marlon
29 Harris, New Life Church, and the Department of Transportation.