

Senate Resolution 400

By: Senator Unterman of the 45th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Mr. Maron Sidney Buice and dedicating a bridge in his honor; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Maron Sidney Buice 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, 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 16 years of public service as a Gwinnett County Commissioner; and

9 WHEREAS, during his tenure from 1968 to 1984 with the Gwinnett County Board of
10 Commissioners, Mr. Buice fought hard for securing safety for the traveling public through
11 his work to have signals placed at railroad crossings in North Gwinnett; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Buice's 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, his influence and determination can be felt today with the countless lives saved
17 due to his hard fought battle to ensure a bridge was constructed on Nelson Brogdon
18 Boulevard/Highway 20 over the railroad tracks, a crossing that claimed the lives of five
19 Forsyth County teenagers in 1970 when their car collided with a train; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
21 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a bridge in his honor.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
23 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the bridge on Nelson Brogdon Boulevard/Highway 20
24 crossing over the railroad tracks located just before the intersection of Highway 20 and
25 Peachtree Industrial Boulevard in Gwinnett County is dedicated as the Maron Sidney Buice
26 Bridge.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
28 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Maron Sidney Buice Bridge.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
30 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Mr. Maron Sidney
31 Buice and to the Department of Transportation.