

**ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF
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**GENERAL HOWELL COBB AND CAPTAIN JOHN ADDISON COBB
MEMORIAL BRIDGE — DESIGNATED.**

No. 40.

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, General Howell Cobb during his illustrious life of service to the State and to the Confederacy and to the United States, was a Governor of Georgia, the Speaker of the National House of Representatives, Secretary of the Treasury of the United States by the appointment of President Buchanan, President of the Provisional Congress of the Confederacy, and Major General in the Confederate Army, and was during the last years of the War between the States a resident of Sumter County, owning a large plantation near the site of a new bridge which is being constructed on the Crisp Military Highway over the Flint River; and

WHEREAS, Captain John Addison Cobb who was the son of the late General Howell Cobb and Mary Anne Lamar, was a resident of Sumter County for more than 60 years, all of which time was spent in working for the best interests of the people of Sumter County and of the State of Georgia, during which time he was Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, President of the Board of Education, Captain in the Confederate Army and Ordinary of Sumter County, leaving behind him a record of noble service as a citizen and conspicuous valor as a soldier.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the State Highway Board be and is hereby authorized and directed to name the bridge now being constructed on the Crisp Military Highway between Ft. Benning and Ft. Screven, across the Flint River, connecting the County of Sumter with the County of Crisp the "General Howell Cobb and Captain John Addison Cobb Memorial Bridge" in honor of and as a memorial to the memory of General Howell Cobb and Captain John Addison Cobb.

Approval Date: Approved February 16, 1938.