

**ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF  
GEORGIA 1956**

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GENERAL EZEKIEL WIMBERLY BRIDGE — DESIGNATED.

No. 129 (Senate Resolution No. 17).

A RESOLUTION

To officially designate the name for a bridge over Savage Creek on the highway between Tarversville, Twiggs County, Georgia, and Bonaire, Houston County, Georgia, as the "General Ezekiel Wimberly Bridge."

WHEREAS, General Ezekiel Wimberly was a pioneer settler of Twiggs County, and moved from Washington County, Georgia, to Twiggs County shortly after Twiggs County was created by a legislative Act; and

WHEREAS, General Wimberly was a distinguished member of the House of Representative of Twiggs County from 1811 to 1813, a member of the State Senate from 1815 to 1828, and twice a Presidential Elector; and

WHEREAS, General Wimberly, who was the son and grandson of Revolutionary soldiers, also, for the cause of freedom bore arms for his State and Country in the War of 1812. Commanding the Twiggs Militia, he erected and garrisoned three forts along the Ocmulgee River as frontier protection for the inhabitants. During his career, General Wimberly held many important posts in the Militia as Major, 80th Battalion, Georgia Militia in 1810; Lieutenant Colonel, Light Dragons, Twiggs County, in 1813; Colonel of the First Class Militia of Major General Adams Division, the Georgia Militia in 1814; Colonel of Fort Hawkins in 1814; Colonel of the Third Regiment, Georgia Militia in 1815; Major General of the Sixth Division, Georgia Militia from 1820 to 1840; and

WHEREAS, General Ezekiel Wimberly, gentleman, soldier and statesman devoted many years of his illustrious life to Twiggs County, the State of Georgia and his Nation.

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that the bridge crossing Savage Creek on the highway between Tarversville, Twiggs County, Georgia, and Bonaire, Houston County, Georgia, is hereby designated and named the "General Ezekiel Wimberly Bridge," and the State Highway Department officials and other State agencies are directed that on all maps and publications, the said bridge shall be referred to and designated as the "General Ezekiel Wimberly Bridge," and the State Highway Department officials are directed to have placed on or near said bridge, an appropriate sign indicating to the people the name hereby designated.

**Approval Date:** Approved March 9, 1956.