

**ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF
GEORGIA 1957**

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DR. EDWARD BURTON CLAXTON MEMORIAL BRIDGE — DESIGNATED.

No. 96 (House Resolution No. 103 -- 312d).

A RESOLUTION

To designate a certain bridge on State route 31 as the Dr. Edward Burton Claxton Memorial Bridge; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, the Honorable Edward Burton Claxton was born in Johnson County on December 2, 1883 and received his common school education in this State; his college training at Maryland Medical (now University of Maryland); Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, Maryland; Franklin Square Hospital; New York Post-Graduate School, and [Illegible Text] Clinic, and

WHEREAS, he began his long and illustrious practice of medicine in Kite, Georgia in 1905 and moved to Dublin, Georgia in 1912 where he opened a hospital and gave his time to the general practice of medicine, general surgery, gynecology and obstetrics and to the operation of Claxton's Hospital until his death on November 24, 1954 at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, and

WHEREAS, he served as a member of the Laurens County Medical Society; president of the Sixth District Medical Society; member of the State of Georgia Medical Society; American Medical Association; Southern Medical Society; held a fellowship in the International College of Surgeons; was chief surgeon of the Macon, Dublin and Savannah Railroad and the Wrightsville and Tennille Railroad; a member of Phi Chi Medical Fraternity; served as city and county physician of the city of Dublin and Laurens County, and

WHEREAS, in addition to medical activities, he was an extensive farmer; interested in dairying and the turpentine business; was president of the Board of Directors of Dublin Dairies, Inc.; a director in the Dublin Housing Authority; a member of Governor Herman Talmadge's Staff; Chairman of the Board of Education, Dublin City Schools; member of the Welfare Board of the State of Georgia; member of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce; member of the Woodmen of the World; Masons; Shriner; and a member of the First Baptist Church of Dublin, and

WHEREAS, he rendered untiring services to suffering citizens of Laurens and surrounding counties, and

WHEREAS, it is only just and proper that recognition be made for his service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the General Assembly of Georgia that the bridge spanning Turkey Creek near Garetta on State route 31 (U. S. 441), on the Dublin-McRae Road, approximately ten miles southwest of Dublin, in Laurens County, Georgia be and is hereby designated as the Dr. Edward Burton Claxton Memorial Bridge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable plaque and appropriate markers be placed at approaches to said bridge so as to inform all persons of this designation.

Approval Date: Approved March 13, 1957.

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DR. EDWARD BURTON CLAXTON MEMORIAL BRIDGE — DESIGNATED.

No. 47 (Senate Resolution No. 34).

A RESOLUTION

To designate a certain bridge on State route 31 as the Dr. Edward Burton Claxton Memorial Bridge; and for other purposes.

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Approval Date: Approved March 8, 1957.