

**ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF
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GENERAL JAMES EDWARD OGLETHORPE BRIDGE — DESIGNATED.

No. 254 (House Resolution No. 359-755).

A RESOLUTION

Designating the new bridge over the Chattahoochee River at Columbus, Georgia as the "General James Edward Oglethorpe Bridge"; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, the new bridge spanning the Chattahoochee River at Columbus, Georgia, will cross the river at approximately a point made famous by one of the most important events in the history of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, over two hundred and twenty years ago, General James Edward Oglethorpe made a trip from Frederica on St. Simons Island by way of Savannah, Georgia to Coweta Town on the Chattahoochee River, for the purpose of signing a treaty with the Creek Indians and other tribes for peace between the new Colony of Georgia and the Indians which brought about peace and friendship among the Indians and white settlers; and

WHEREAS, the treaty which was signed was of such great importance that it has gone down in history as a document which helped fix the English character of the colony and was one of the most important in the history of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, General Oglethorpe crossed the river near the site of the new bridge and it would be a fitting tribute to commemorate this most important event in the history of the Sovereign State of Georgia by designating said bridge as the "General James Edward Oglethorpe Bridge."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the General Assembly of Georgia that the new bridge over the Chattahoochee River at Columbus, Georgia is hereby designated as the "General James Edward Oglethorpe Bridge", and the State Highway Department is hereby authorized and directed to place proper plaques and markers so designating said bridge. The State Historical Commission is hereby requested to place a commemorative historical marker adjacent to the entrance of said bridge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House is hereby instructed to transmit a suitable copy of this Resolution to the Chairman of the State Highway Board, to the Mayor of the City of Columbus, and to the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Muscogee County.

Approval Date: Approved March 6, 1962.