

**ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF
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THE S. A. HODGE, SENIOR, BRIDGE — DESIGNATED.

No. 35 (House Resolution No. 151-426).

A RESOLUTION

To designate "The S. A. Hodge, Senior, Bridge"; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, S. A. Hodge, Senior owned and operated one of the last ferryboats in Georgia on the Ocmulgee River between Jones County and Monroe County in an area commonly known as Dames Ferry; and

WHEREAS, the father and grandfather of S. A. Hodge, Senior also owned and operated this same ferry; and

WHEREAS, S. A. Hodge, Senior built a new flat for the ferry in 1905; and

WHEREAS, J. W. Barron, son-in-law of S. A. Hodge, Senior was killed while operating this ferryboat on December 24, 1918; and

WHEREAS, S. A. Hodge, Senior also operated a saw mill, planning mill, grist mill and gin from the same channel of water; and

WHEREAS, S. A. Hodge, Senior, if living today, would have owned this land for about 105 years; and

WHEREAS, S. A. Hodge, Senior reared 11 children, one of whom, Alda Hodge, donated the property on which this bridge is constructed; and

WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that some recognition be given this outstanding Georgian for his pioneering, enterprising and religious leadership.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the General Assembly of Georgia that the bridge over the Ocmulgee River which connects Jones and Monroe Counties on Georgia Highway 18 be named for the Honorable S. A. Hodge, Senior, and shall henceforth be known as "The S. A. Hodge, Senior, Bridge."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, and it is directed that the State Highway Department make this of record and place a befitting marker, plaque or other means of identification on the aforesaid bridge at State expense indicating the said bridge is named "The S. A. Hodge, Senior, Bridge."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that suitable copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Clerks of the Superior Courts of Jones and Monroe Counties and to the Honorable Corbin Carlton Roberts, Representative of Jones County, so that he may furnish copies to the immediate members of the family of the late S. A. Hodge, Senior.

Approval Date: Approved April 2, 1963.