

**ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF
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W. A. (AT) NAIL BRIDGE — DESIGNATED.

No. 39 (House Resolution No. 87-280).

A RESOLUTION

Authorizing and directing the State Department of Transportation to designate a bridge in Tattnall County as the W. A. (At) Nail Bridge; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, W. A. (At) Nail, a noted farmer and country store merchant, was one of Tattnall County's most distinguished, respected and dedicated sons; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nail was married to the former Miss Georgia Weathers, and they were blessed with seven wonderful children; and

WHEREAS, after his first wife's death, he married the former Miss Blanche Rogers, and two of their sons served in the armed forces during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nail built a dam across the Ohoopce River that was used for many years to operate a grist mill and to furnish electricity to the people of the area; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nail gave the land on both sides of the river for the rights-of-way to the bridge; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nail will always be remembered for his charitable deeds to his fellowmen who were less fortunate than he.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the General Assembly of Georgia that the State Department of Transportation is hereby authorized and directed to designate the newly constructed bridge, located on Highway 56 between Reidsville and Johnson's Corner in Tattnall County, Georgia, as the "W. A. (At) Nail Bridge" and inscribe an appropriate plaque on said bridge for said purpose.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the plaque for the bridge shall be paid for by friends of Mr. W. A. Nail.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is hereby authorized and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this Resolution to Honorable Bert Lance, Director, State Department of Transportation.

Approval Date: Approved April 19, 1973.