A RESOLUTION

Designating the Reverend Joseph Edward Grizzle Bridge; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, the Reverend Joseph Edward Grizzle was born in Lumpkin County on August 25, 1894, the son of William Soloman (Billy) Grizzle and Sarah Jones Grizzle; and

WHEREAS, after completing seven years of schooling in Lumpkin County's one room schoolhouse, he worked in various jobs before attending Chattahoochee High School in Clermont; and

WHEREAS, after graduation, he returned to Lumpkin County to begin teaching; and

WHEREAS, he farmed and attended North Georgia College in the summers, became a cum laude graduate of the college, and then continued his teaching career for 42 years; and

WHEREAS, during 56 years in the ministry, he was pastor of 16 churches, preaching his first sermon at Yahoola Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Grizzle and his late wife, Bertha, were devoted to one another during the 77 years of their marriage, and they were the parents of three outstanding children; and

WHEREAS, throughout his life he has been a friend and leader to all who have had the pleasure of knowing him, and he is an inspiration to the citizens of Lumpkin County and the State of Georgia.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the members of this body recognize and commend the Reverend Joseph Edward Grizzle for his many contributions to the citizens of Lumpkin County and the State of Georgia and designate the bridge on S.R. 60, S.R. 9, and U.S. 19 at Yahoola Creek in Lumpkin County as the Reverend Joseph Edward Grizzle Bridge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and directed to place and maintain appropriate signs designating the Reverend Joseph Edward Grizzle Bridge.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to Reverend Joseph Edward Grizzle.

Approval Date: Approved April 20, 1998.