

ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA 2021

Act 299

House Resolution 144, Part XIV

Effective May 10, 2021

CORPORAL MARK PREVATT MEMORIAL BRIDGE — DESIGNATED.

A RESOLUTION

To dedicate certain portions of the state highway system; to provide for an effective date; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Mark Prevatt served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Marine Corps and made the ultimate sacrifice on October 23, 1983, when he was killed in a terrorist attack upon the Marine barracks in Beirut; and

WHEREAS, a native of Columbus, Georgia, Corporal Prevatt demonstrated a deep personal commitment to protecting democracy and a willingness to sacrifice his own personal safety and comfort to ensure the well-being of his fellow man; and

WHEREAS, his selfless service to this nation and unyielding commitment to protecting the people and ideals of the United States will long be remembered and appreciated; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Prevatt embodied the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in something greater than himself, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a bridge in his memory.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA, that the bridge at the Talbot-Muscogee County line, on State Route 80, over the Baker Creek, is dedicated as the Corporal Mark Prevatt Memorial Bridge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department of Transportation is authorized and directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the road facility named in this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and directed to make appropriate copies of this Resolution available for distribution to the Department of Transportation and to the family of Corporal Mark Prevatt.

This Resolution shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.