

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

Act 299

House Resolution 144, Part XVIII

Effective May 10, 2021

DAVE ANDERSON 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, Mr. David Morris Anderson, Sr., was born on September 6, 1935, in Armour, South Dakota, the beloved son of Kuipers Francis Anderson and Barbara Jeanette Dalton Anderson; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Anderson grew up in Coral Gables, Florida, graduated from Coral Gables High School, and attended the University of Florida where he was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity; and

WHEREAS, after two years as a Florida Gator, Mr. Anderson was offered a scholarship to play basketball at Piedmont College in Demorest, Georgia, where he completed his bachelor's degree; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Anderson taught chemistry and biology at North Hall High School before earning a Master's in Divinity degree from Columbia Theological Seminary; and

WHEREAS, he worked as a life insurance agent, serving as president of Life Leaders of Georgia, qualifying many times for the Million Dollar Roundtable, and was the leading agent for several different insurance companies; and

WHEREAS, his greatest and proudest accomplishment was the creation of *Mexico Lindo* newspaper, the community's only bilingual newspaper for the Spanish-speaking community, which he co-founded with his beautiful and loving wife, Haydee, in 1990, and published for 22 years until his passing; and

WHEREAS, in 2003, the newspaper received the Georgia School Boards Association 2003 Beacon Award, which recognizes news media organizations whose coverage over time has created understanding of public education issues by informing the general public about programs, policies, and issues affecting the public schools, students, and communities; and

WHEREAS, 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 in Hall County, on State Route 13, over the Flat Creek, is dedicated as the Dave Anderson 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 Mr. David Morris Anderson, Sr.

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