

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

Act 299

House Resolution 144, Part V

Effective May 10, 2021

DENNETTE ODUM JACKSON 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, Mrs. Dennette Odum Jackson has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role that she played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Jackson made history as the first African American councilwoman for the City of Milledgeville with her election in 1992, a position she held for 12 years; and

WHEREAS, she diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced dramatically by her 42 years of superlative service at Central State Hospital; and

WHEREAS, her significant organizational and leadership talents were invaluable to numerous organizations such as the Georgia Association of Black Elected Officials, Oconee Community Service Board, AARP, Georgia War Veterans Home Advisory Council, Georgia American Legion Auxiliary, and the Baldwin County Board of Health; and

WHEREAS, her remarkable patience and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this state earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a bridge in her honor.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA, that the bridge in Baldwin County, on State Route 22, adjacent to 603 West Montgomery Street, is dedicated as the Dennette Odum Jackson 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 Mrs. Dennette Odum Jackson.

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