

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

Act 301

Senate Resolution 39, Part XV

Effective May 10, 2021

## HBCU PRESIDENTS' HERO BRIDGE — DESIGNATED.

### A RESOLUTION

Dedicating certain portions of the state highway system; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) are institutions of higher education in the United States that were established before the Civil Rights Act of 1964, with the intention of primarily serving the African American community; and

WHEREAS, for more than 100 years, HBCUs have been educating minorities, giving them economic opportunities, and instilling great values; and

WHEREAS, Morehouse School of Medicine's past presidents include: Louis W. Sullivan, James A. Goodman, James Gavin III, David Satcher, John Maupin, and Valerie Montgomery Rice; and

WHEREAS, Spelman College's past presidents include: Sophia B. Packard, Harriet E. Giles, Lucy Hale Tapley, Florence M. Read, Albert E. Manley, Donald M. Stewart, Johnnetta B. Cole, Audrey F. Manley, and Beverly Daniel Tatum; and

WHEREAS, Morehouse College, founded by William Jefferson White, has been led by past presidents: Joseph T. Robert, Samuel T. Graves, George Sale, John Hope, Samuel H. Archer, Benjamin E. Mays, Hugh Gloster, Leroy Keith, Walter E. Massey, Robert Michael Franklin, John Silvanus Wilson, Jr., and David Thomas; and

WHEREAS, Morris Brown College, founded by Wesley John Gaines, has been led by past presidents: A. St. George Richardson; James M. Henderson; J.S. Flipper; E.W. Lee; W.A. Fountain, Sr.; John H. Lewis; William A. Fountain, Jr.; Edward C. Mitchell; Frank Cunningham; John A. Middleton; Robert Threatt; Calvert H. Smith; Samuel D. Jolley, Jr.; Delores E. Cross; Charles E. Taylor; Stanley J. Pritchett, Sr.; and Kevin E. James; and

WHEREAS, the presidents of Morehouse School of Religion include: Oswald Perry Bronson, Samuel Howard Archer, Charles Du Bois Hubert, Lucius M. Tobin, Melvin H. Watson, Levi M. Temil, Lucius M. Tobin, G. Murray Branch, W.R. McCall, Charles S. Hamilton, Bobby Joe Saucer, Edward Wheeler, Edward R. Davie, Hezekiah Benton, William T. Perkins, Gerald M. Young, F. Keith Slaughter, and Joseph Evans; and

WHEREAS, Clark Atlanta University past presidents include: Thomas W. Cole, Jr., Walter D. Broadnax, Carlton E. Brown, Ronald A. Johnson, Lucille H. Maugè, and George T. French, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that these remarkable and distinguished Georgians be recognized appropriately by dedicating a bridge in their honor.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA, that the bridge in Fulton County, on Lee Street, over Interstate 20 (Exit 55), is dedicated as the HBCU Presidents' HERO 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 Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to make appropriate copies of this Resolution available for distribution to the Department of Transportation.