

ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA 2022

Act 855

Senate Resolution 596, Part XXI

Effective May 9, 2022

PFC CHARLES E. DAY AND SFC JEROME DAY BRIDGE — DESIGNATED.

A RESOLUTION

Recognizing PFC Charles E. Day and SFC Jerome Day and dedicating a bridge in their honor; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, PFC Charles E. Day was born on July 14, 1924, in Coffee County, Georgia, and served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans during World War II; for his service and sacrifice to this nation, he received a Service Medal with two Bronze Stars, Army Good Conduct Medal, and World War II Victory Medal; and

WHEREAS, PFC Day demonstrated his commitment to teaching the Gospel, witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical, psychological, intellectual, and spiritual needs of others as a minister to Coffee County and the surrounding communities for 57 years; and

WHEREAS, SFC Jerome Day joined the Georgia National Guard in 1972 and after obtaining the rank of E-4 he joined the United States Army, wherein he valiantly and courageously protected his fellow Americans in Iraq during Operation Desert Storm and Operation Iraqi Freedom; and

WHEREAS, during his years of service and sacrifice to this nation, SFC Day was recognized with a National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Service Star, Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal, Armed Expeditionary Medal, South West Asia Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, NATO Medal, Kuwait Liberation Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, and Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; and

WHEREAS, PFC Day and SFC Day are thanked for their selfless service to this nation and honored for their unyielding commitment to protecting the people and ideals of the United States; and

WHEREAS, these individuals represent the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in something greater than themselves, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments and sacrifices of these remarkable and distinguished Americans be honored appropriately by dedicating a bridge in their honor.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA, that the bridge on SR-268 in Coffee County, over Broxton Creek, is dedicated as the PFC Charles E. Day and SFC Jerome Day Bridge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department of Transportation is authorized and directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the PFC Charles E. Day and SFC Jerome Day Bridge and remove any signs in order to effectuate the purpose of 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 families of PFC Charles E. Day and SFC Jerome Day and to the Department of Transportation.

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

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Resolution are repealed.