

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

Act 855

Senate Resolution 596, Part XXVII & 27th Paragraph of Part XLI

Effective May 9, 2022

REVEREND JAMES “JIMMY” RICHARD ROGERS, SR. BRIDGE — DESIGNATED.

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the life of Reverend James "Jimmy" Richard Rogers, Sr. and dedicating a bridge in his memory; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, Reverend James "Jimmy" Richard Rogers, Sr. demonstrated his commitment to teaching the Gospel, witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical, psychological, intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Rogers was known throughout the Young Harris valley community as a community pastor who uplifted lives through faith and as a man of great integrity and character; and

WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Reverend Rogers was a source of strength and direction for persons in all walks of life and from all economic strata; and

WHEREAS, one of his proudest accomplishments was the part he played in organizing the first Towns County High School football team; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating a bridge in his memory.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA, that the bridge on SR-66 in Towns County, over Brasstown Creek, is dedicated as the Reverend James "Jimmy" Richard Rogers, Sr. Bridge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department of Transportation is authorized and directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the xxx and remove any signs in order to effectuate the purpose of 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 family of Reverend James "Jimmy" Richard Rogers, Sr. 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All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Resolution are repealed.