

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

Act 807

House Resolution 820, Part IV

Effective May 2, 2022

REV. JOSEPH JONES, SR. AND DARNELLA JONES MEMORIAL BRIDGE — DESIGNATED.

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the lives of Reverend Joseph Jones, Sr., and Darnella Jones; dedicating a bridge in their memory; repealing a certain resolution; repealing conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, Reverend Joseph Jones, Sr., was born in Atlanta, Georgia, on March 6, 1926, the third of the nine children of Ernest and Carrie Jones; and

WHEREAS, educated in the Atlanta Public School System, Reverend Jones served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Navy and was honorably discharged as Seaman First Class, V-6, on November 28, 1945; and

WHEREAS, in 1945, he was united in marriage to Darnella Shell and to their loving union were born seven children; and

WHEREAS, he was licensed as a minister of the Gospel while a member of Norwood Tabernacle Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, he worked at Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company for over 35 years and served as a business representative for Machinist Local #709; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Jones was active in his community as the PTA president of Clara Maxwell Pitts Elementary School and was a member of Ashlar Smooth Masons #574; and

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

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA, that:

- (1) The bridge on SR-70 in Fulton County, over I-285, is dedicated as the Rev. Joseph Jones, Sr. and Darnella Jones Memorial Bridge; and
- (2) The Department of Transportation is authorized and directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Rev. Joseph Jones, Sr. and Darnella Jones Memorial Bridge and remove any signs in order to effectuate the purpose of this Resolution; and
- (3) Part IV of House Resolution 1041, approved February 10, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 8), is hereby repealed; and
- (4) The Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and directed to make appropriate copies of this Resolution available for distribution to the family of Reverend Joseph Jones, Sr. and Darnella Jones and to the Department of Transportation; and
- (5) All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Resolution are repealed.