

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

Act 807

House Resolution 820, Part X

Effective May 2, 2022

REX J. YERKES MEMORIAL BRIDGE — DESIGNATED.

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Rex J. Yerkes and dedicating a bridge in his memory; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, Mr. Rex J. Yerkes was recognized for the vital role that he played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Pike County, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Yerkes was devoted preserving the environment and passionate about conservation efforts on behalf of Pike County residents, working tirelessly to establish nature paths next to Pike County High School; and

WHEREAS, he was a founding member of the Chestnut Oaks Agriculture Center and the Stewardship of Conservation and the Environment and a member of the Towaliga Water and Soil Organization; and

WHEREAS, his leadership and guidance were instrumental to numerous other organizations, including the Lions Club and Cattlemen Association, and in his role as a volunteer firefighter for the Meansville community; and

WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Yerkes was a member of Fincher United Methodist Church and Ebenezer United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, his vision and unyielding commitment to others and Pike County as a member of the appeals board for Pike County Building and Zoning set the standard for public service; and

WHEREAS, it is 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-109 in Pike County, over the Gola Creek, is dedicated as the Rex J. Yerkes Memorial Bridge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department of Transportation is authorized and directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Rex J. Yerkes Memorial 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 family of Mr. Rex J. Yerkes and to the Department of Transportation.