

ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA 2024

Act 702

House Resolution 854, Part VI & Part XXI

Effective May 6, 2024

REVEREND DR. WILLIAM E. FLIPPIN, SR. BRIDGE — DESIGNATED.

A RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. William E. Flippin, Sr., has 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 Flippin was called by the Lord over 30 years ago to lead the congregation of The Greater Piney Grove Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, over the past three decades leading The Greater Piney Grove Baptist Church, Reverend Flippin has established numerous programs and workshops which have improved the spiritual and educational growth of the church and the surrounding community, including annual holiday giving drives, NAACP partnerships, self-help programs, Alcoholics Anonymous services, HIV/AIDS resources, and COVID-19 testing and vaccinations; and

WHEREAS, under Reverend Flippin's guiding hand, numerous projects have been constructed to help the community, including the Grove Gardens at East Lake, a 70 unit affordable housing community serving seniors; the Grove Farm, a fully functioning and federally designated urban farm created to increase access to fresh produce for low-income members of the community; and the William E. Flippin Family Life Center, which offers a state of the art gymnasium, classrooms, and conference facilities; and

WHEREAS, he is a proud member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and his leadership and guidance have been instrumental to the DeKalb Juvenile Justice Council; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a bridge in his honor.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA, that the bridge on SR-260, over I-20 in DeKalb County, is dedicated as the Reverend Dr. William E. Flippin, Sr. 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 Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and directed to make appropriate copies of this Resolution available for distribution to the Department of Transportation and to Reverend Dr. William E. Flippin, Sr.