

**ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA 1980**

Act 100

House Resolution 682-1706

Effective March 21, 1980

**STONEWALL JACKSON PATTERSON MEMORIAL BRIDGE — DESIGNATED.**

**A RESOLUTION**

Designating the Stonewall Jackson Patterson Memorial Bridge; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, Mr. Stonewall Jackson Patterson was a long-time and distinguished resident of Chattahoochee County, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Patterson was the son of pioneers, Robert Carr and Hester Shaw Patterson, who settled in what is now Chattahoochee County in 1833; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Patterson was a leader in the political affairs of the community, having served on the Chattahoochee County Commission for 28 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Patterson was also a leader in the agricultural development of the area, having brought the first purebred Hereford cattle there in 1912; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Patterson operated a country store, cotton gin, and sawmill in Renfroe, Georgia, where several generations of descendants of Mr. Patterson still live.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA, that the State Department of Transportation is hereby authorized and directed to designate the bridge on County Road 102 in the city of Renfroe, at the Stewart-Chattahoochee County line, immediately east of State Route 55, over the Seaboard Coastline Railroad, as the Stonewall Jackson Patterson Memorial Bridge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Department of Transportation is hereby authorized and directed to erect an appropriate marker at each end of the bridge in honor of Mr. Stonewall Jackson Patterson.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this Resolution to the Department of Transportation.