

**ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF
GEORGIA 1988**

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JASPER T. COPELAN BRIDGE — DESIGNATED.

No. 70 (House Resolution No. 590).

A RESOLUTION

Designating the Jasper T. Copelan Bridge; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, Mr. Jasper T. Copelan was an outstanding citizen of Greene County; and

WHEREAS, he was instrumental in helping obtain the right of way for State Highway 44 out of Greensboro toward Eatonton; and

WHEREAS, he rode a horse until he was 91 years old, having to ford Richland Creek before the county built a bridge and later paved the highway; and

WHEREAS, he and his wife, Sara, were members of Walker's Methodist Church like his mother and father before him and his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren today; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Copelan was widely respected and admired for his dedicated involvement in civic, religious, and community affairs; and

WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that the many contributions of Mr. Copelan should be recognized by naming in his honor the bridge across Richland Creek on State Highway 44 in Greene County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the bridge across Richland Creek on State Highway 44 about seven and one-half miles from Greensboro in Greene County is designated the Jasper T. Copelan Bridge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and directed to place appropriate markers designating such bridge as the Jasper T. Copelan Bridge.

Approval Date: Approved March 31, 1988.