

**ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF
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DAVID P. RIDGEWAY BRIDGE — DESIGNATED.

No. 132 (House Resolution No. 847).

A RESOLUTION

Commending David P. Ridgeway; designating the David P. Ridgeway Bridge; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, David P. Ridgeway has long been recognized by the citizens of Butts County for his vital and irreplaceable role as a community leader and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of his fellow citizens and neighbors; and

WHEREAS, this native son and lifelong resident of Butts County has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time, talents, and energy to civic and charitable concerns as dramatically evidenced by his active involvement with the Butts County Jaycees, the Butts County Lions Club, the Butts County Chamber of Commerce, and the Butts County Hospital Authority; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his many contributions to the business life and economic development of his community, he is well known for his generous, unstinting, and exemplary service as a clerk of the Superior court of Butts County for over 30 years; and

WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of his community, especially the elderly, have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

WHEREAS, in his pursuit of the public good, his steady demeanor, fair treatment of his fellow man, and judicious decision making have made him a truly worthy object of this state's appreciation and gratitude.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the members of this body commend David P. Ridgeway for over three decades of truly outstanding public service which he has rendered on behalf of the citizens of his community and state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Highway 36 bridge in Butts County over the Towaliga River is designated the David P. Ridgeway Bridge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and directed to place and maintain appropriate markers designating such bridge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to David P. Ridgeway.

Approval Date: Approved April 23, 1998.