

**ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF
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RUBERT HOGAN BRIDGE;
RAYMOND LESTER BRIDGE — DESIGNATED.

No. 20 (House Resolution No. 209).

A RESOLUTION

Designating the bridge on State Highway 338 at Rocky Creek in Laurens County as the "Rubert Hogan Bridge"; designating the bridge on U.S. 278 Business at Euharlee Creek in Rockmart, Georgia, as the "Raymond Lester Bridge"; and for other purposes.

PART 1

WHEREAS, Rubert Leonard Hogan was born in Dexter, Laurens County, Georgia, on July 2, 1903, and devoted his life to serving the needs of that area. Mr. Hogan passed away in 1964 having made his community a better place; and

WHEREAS, Rubert Hogan was president of the Bank of Dudley, formed his own insurance agency, and owned hardware and lumber businesses. His energy and visionary zeal led him to embrace so many interests and thereby benefited his neighbors and fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Rubert Hogan also promoted Georgia's agricultural excellence with his own private farming interests as president of the Laurens County Farm Bureau and as a member of various other civic and professional organizations; and

WHEREAS, in addition, Mr. Hogan served as a member of the Georgia House of Representatives from 1935-1936 and 1955-1958, ably representing the people of Laurens County; and

WHEREAS, a prominent banker and a civic booster, Mr. Hogan was an asset to his hometown who set about realizing his vision of steady growth for his community through judicious and generous use of his banking resources; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hogan was also instrumental in starting Oconee EMC, served on the hospital authority and the Small Business Advisory Council and was an active and beloved member of the Dudley Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hogan was a devoted husband to his wife Gladys, a wonderful father to two daughters, Barbara and Betty, and a proud grandfather; and

WHEREAS, given his many contributions to the growth and prosperity of Laurens County and its citizens, it is only fitting and proper that Rubert Hogan be honored by so naming the bridge on State Highway 338 at Rocky Creek.

PART 2

WHEREAS, Raymond Lester is a family man who along with his wife Nell raised three wonderful children and who found time to contribute to the betterment of his community through developing a prosperous grocery business which employs many people and through generous civic involvement; and

WHEREAS, a prominent businessman and a civic booster, Mr. Lester is an asset to his community, an active Kiwanis Club member, and a proud and devoted member of First Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, given his many contributions to the growth and prosperity of Rockmart and its citizens and his kind heart, it is only fitting and proper that Raymond Lester be honored by so naming the bridge on U.S. 278 Business at Euharlee Creek in Rockmart.

PART 3

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the bridge on State Highway 338 at Rocky Creek is designated the "Rubert Hogan Bridge" in honor of the many contributions made by Mr. Hogan to Laurens County and to our great state, and that the bridge on U.S. 278 Business at Euharlee Creek in Rockmart, Georgia, is designated the "Raymond Lester Bridge" in honor of the many contributions made by Mr. Lester to his community and to our great state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs so designating the bridges.

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 family of Rubert Hogan, to Raymond Lester, and to the Department of Transportation.

Approval Date: Approved April 28, 1999.