

## **A RESOLUTION BY THE STATE TRANSPORTATION BOARD OF GEORGIA 2001**

### **SARA COLLIER BRIDGE — DESIGNATED.**

WHEREAS, Sara Collier has enabled us to see the true spirit of unselfish giving in a time when many people are more concerned with their personal lives; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Collier was a devoted teacher in the Terrell County School System for many years; and she made home visits to all children who missed more than two days of school; and she held offices in the local Parent Teacher Association, the State Visiting Teachers Association and the Retired Teachers Association; and

WHEREAS, she has significantly improved the quality of life for many children in Terrell County by helping to set up a Special Education and Testing Program; obtaining braces, wheel chairs, and physical therapy for the Crippled Children's Program; and performing vision and hearing checks in all schools; and

WHEREAS, she has worked tirelessly with community service organizations in Terrell County and helped establish a free dental clinic in the basement of the courthouse, worked with the Lion's Club to obtain eye glasses for those in need, and supported the Jaycees efforts to set up a clothing room; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her exceptional leadership skills she has served as chairman of the American Cancer Society, the Lung Foundation, Easter Seal, and the Empty Stocking Fund; and

WHEREAS, as a result of her commitment to education, she received the 1976 Meritorious Service and Devotion to Education Award and the Meritorious Service Award as Visiting Teacher from the Terrell County Association of Educators; and

WHEREAS, she received numerous awards including the Dawson Lions Club Dedicated Service in Sight Conservation Award in 1975, the 1979 and 1980 Sertoma District Awards for Service to Mankind, and she was named the 1982 Outstanding Citizen of the Year by the Terrell County Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, she was educated in the Lee County public schools and she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Education from Georgia State Women's College and a Master's degree from the University of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, she was married to the late Jack Weldon Collier and they had one child, two grandsons, and two great grandsons.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the bridge on State Route 520 over Chicksawahatchee Creek be known henceforth as the "Sara Collier Bridge."

IT IS RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, a suitable copy be provided to Mrs. Sara Collier and the Commissioner of Transportation be instructed to install appropriate signs designating this facility.

**Adopted this the 15th day of March 2001**