

ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA 2003

Act 414

Senate Resolution 6, Part b

Effective June 4, 2003

EARL T. SHINHOSTER BRIDGE — DESIGNATED.

A RESOLUTION

Dedicating the Earl T. Shinhoster Bridge; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, Earl T. Shinhoster was a dynamic leader and active participant in civic affairs in his community and the State of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, this tolerant and soft-spoken leader devoted his time to noble and worthy causes, serving as regional director of the NAACP in Atlanta and later as interim head of the national organization; and

WHEREAS, his dedication and service in civic affairs continued through his service as the chair of the Georgia state delegation to the National Summit on Africa; and

WHEREAS, Earl T. Shinhoster was a lifelong champion of civil rights and voter empowerment who believed in freedom, justice, and equality for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that the State of Georgia pay tribute to this exceptional leader.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA, that the bridge on Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard, over Interstate 16, is designated as the Earl T. Shinhoster Bridge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department of Transportation is authorized and directed to place and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the road facility named in this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this Resolution to the Department of Transportation and the Shinhoster family.