

**ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA 2008**

Act 749

House Resolution 468, Part IV

Effective May 14, 2008

**CHARLES RAY KING MEMORIAL BRIDGE — DESIGNATED.**

**A RESOLUTION**

Dedicating certain portions of the state highway system; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, Charles Ray King was born in Waycross, Georgia, on March 27, 1949, the only son of Henry King, Jr., and Rosa Lee Turner King, and was a 1967 graduate of Ware County High School; and

WHEREAS, he lived in the Dixie Union area of Ware County where he worked on his father's farm; and

WHEREAS, he was drafted in 1969 and was sent to serve in Vietnam in 1970 where, on April 26, 1970, he was killed in action; and

WHEREAS, as a result of his gallantry and devotion to duty, he received the Bronze Star with an oak leaf cluster along with the Purple Heart, the Good Conduct Medal, the Combat Infantryman Badge, the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, and the Vietnam Campaign Medal; and

WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community, state, and nation; 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 nation earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and it is only fitting and proper that the bridge over the Satilla River on State Route 4/U.S. Route 1 in Ware County should be named in his honor.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA, that the bridge on State Route 4/US-1 in Ware County, over the Satilla River, be designated as the Charles Ray King Memorial Bridge.

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

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 Department of Transportation and the family of Charles Ray King.