

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

Act 747

Senate Resolution 1055, Part VIII

Effective May 14, 2008

SHELLIE W. PARRISH MEMORIAL BRIDGE — DESIGNATED.

A RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, Shellie W. Parrish was born in Berrien County, married Lena Taylor of Berrien County, raised his family in Berrien County, and lived his entire life in Berrien County until his passing on June 20, 1970; and

WHEREAS, as a young farmer he employed good business practices and hard work to become one of the largest farmers in Berrien County; and

WHEREAS, he was a very successful farmer, but he was humble and charitable; and

WHEREAS, although he was encouraged by friends and neighbors, he never sought public office, but he was always a leader and a pillar of his community; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and appropriate to honor Shellie W. Parrish for his exemplary life and service as a husband, father, and citizen of Berrien County with the naming of the SR-37 bridge on the Willacoochee River in his memory.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA, that the bridge on SR-37 in Berrien County, over the Willacoochee River, be designated as the Shellie W. Parrish Memorial Bridge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department of Transportation is authorized and directed to place and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the road facilities 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 family of Shellie W. Parrish.