

ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA 2010

Act 434

House Resolution 1513, Part VI

Effective May 24, 2010

ALPHA FOWLER, JR. MEMORIAL BRIDGE — DESIGNATED.

A RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, during his lifetime, Alpha Fowler, Jr., served the citizens of Douglasville and Douglas County in many ways; and

WHEREAS, his dedicated service extended from the battlegrounds of Europe in World War II to the halls of the State Capitol in Atlanta to the local business community and various organizations and institutions; and

WHEREAS, he was a bomber pilot who received the Distinguished Flying Cross during World War II; and

WHEREAS, he represented Douglas County in the Georgia General Assembly from 1950 through 1964 when he won a post on the Public Service Commission where he served until 1970; and

WHEREAS, he served as the head of the Georgia National Guard and started the Georgia Air National Guard, rising to the rank of brigadier general; and

WHEREAS, he was the owner of the first movie theater in Douglas County which was located on the site of the present Douglasville City Hall; and

WHEREAS, he founded Douglas County Federal, started and operated Fowler Egg Farm, and was involved in many local boards and commissions; and

WHEREAS, he was instrumental in obtaining funding for the construction of the Chapel Hill Road bridge over Interstate Highway 20 in Douglas County, and it is only proper and fitting to honor his service with a lasting memorial.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA, that the members of this body hereby join in honoring Alpha Fowler, Jr. and designate the bridge on Chapel Hill Road in Douglas County, over Interstate 20, as the Alpha Fowler, Jr. 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 Alpha Fowler, Jr.