

ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA 2015

Act 94

Senate Resolution 126, Part XVII

Effective May 5, 2015

CORPORAL RUSSELL S. KING MEMORIAL BRIDGE — DESIGNATED.

A RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Russell S. King played a vital role in leadership and demonstrated a deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Corporal King was born on June 21, 1931, and graduated from Hoboken High School in Brantley County, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States military, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans during the Korean War; and

WHEREAS, Corporal King was held captive as a prisoner of war for 33 months; and

WHEREAS, Corporal King embodied the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in something greater than himself, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished American be recognized appropriately by dedicating a bridge in his memory.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA, that the bridge on State Route 177 in Ware County, at mile marker 16, is dedicated as the Corporal Russell S. 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 Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to make appropriate copies of this Resolution available for distribution to the Department of Transportation and the family of Corporal Russell S. King.