

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

Act 94

Senate Resolution 126, Part XVI

Effective May 5, 2015

JOHNNY MIZE MEMORIAL BRIDGE — DESIGNATED.

A RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, Mr. John Robert "Johnny" Mize was born in 1913 in Demorest, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, an extraordinary athlete, Johnny began his career in major league baseball in 1936 with the St. Louis Cardinals; and

WHEREAS, he went on to play with the New York Giants before retiring from the New York Yankees in 1953; and

WHEREAS, he amassed incredible hitting and slugging records, with a .300 batting average in nine consecutive seasons and 51 home runs in 1947 alone; and

WHEREAS, Johnny played on five World Series championship teams and was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1981; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized 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 385/Old Highway 441 in Habersham County, over the Camp Creek, is dedicated as the Johnny Mize 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 Mr. John Robert "Johnny" Mize.