

ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA 2020

Act 601

Senate Resolution 844, Part XVI & 16th Paragraph of Part XXIII

Effective August 5, 2020

JOHNNIE B. HALL MEMORIAL BRIDGE — DESIGNATED.

A RESOLUTION

Dedicating certain portions of the state highway system; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest citizens and most dedicated law enforcement officers with the passing of Mr. Johnnie B. Hall on September 26, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hall was born on April 9, 1947, and was a well-respected member of the Dublin Police Department and the Georgia State Patrol; and

WHEREAS, he began his prestigious career in law enforcement as a Dublin Police Officer before dedicating 31 years as a state patrol officer, where he protected important figures like Muhammad Ali and Governor Roy Barnes; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hall was highly regarded by the citizens of his community and state and by local government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the sound principles of law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, his leadership and guidance were recognized with numerous awards and accolades and he exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all his duties; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian 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 in Laurens County, on State Route 338, over I-16 (Exit 42), near the city limits of Dudley, is dedicated as the Johnnie B. Hall 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. Johnnie B. Hall.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall become effective as law upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this resolution are repealed.