

ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA 2025

Act 362

House Resolution 7, Part XII & 12th Paragraph of Part XIV

Effective May 14, 2025

SGT PATRICK SONDRON MEMORIAL BRIDGE — DESIGNATED.

A RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, born on July 21, 1975, in Miami, Florida, Patrick Michael Sondron was the cherished son of Michael and Patricia Sondron; and

WHEREAS, following his graduation from Orange Park High School in 1993, Sergeant Sondron enlisted in the United States Air Force, where he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty; and

WHEREAS, he continued to serve his community through a career in law enforcement, starting his career in 1999 with the Fort Valley Police Department, adeptly serving on the Byron Police Department, and dedicating 13 years to the Peach County Sheriff's Office, where he was a sergeant for the patrol division and a member of the SWAT team; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Sondron 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, a dedicated public servant, a respected partner in law enforcement, and a kind, level-headed individual, Sergeant Sondron had a profound impact on the Warner Robins community, and his loss deeply affected the citizens of Peach County; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Sondron exhibited extraordinary devotion to public service, outstanding loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all of his duties, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a bridge in his memory.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA, that the bridge on State Route 49, over Interstate 75 (Exit 149) in Peach County, is dedicated as the Sgt. Patrick Sondron Memorial Bridge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department of Transportation is authorized and directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the road facility named in this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and directed to make appropriate copies of this Resolution available for distribution to the Department of Transportation and to the family of Sergeant Patrick Michael Sondron.