

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

Act 366

Senate Resolution 7, Part IX & 9<sup>th</sup> Paragraph of Part XXVIII

Effective May 14, 2025

**US ARMY CORPORAL DEWEY E. REWIS, JR. MEMORIAL BRIDGE — DESIGNATED.**

## **A RESOLUTION**

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

WHEREAS, the dedication of the US Army Cpl. Dewey E. Lewis Jr., Memorial Bridge was sponsored by Representative John Corbett as HR 1228 in the 2024 Session; and

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 Dewey E. Rewis, Jr., was a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Army, serving in the Korean War; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Rewis was reported missing in action on December 2, 1950, after his unit came under attack during an advance along the eastern banks of the Chosin Reservoir in North Korea; and

WHEREAS, it was reported that Corporal Rewis was held as a prisoner of war and died in an area called the Death Valley, which served as a collection point for United Nations prisoners, but his remains were not returned home to his family and accounted for until October 25, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Rewis demonstrated selfless service to this nation and his unyielding commitment to protecting the people and ideals of the United States in giving the ultimate sacrifice will be remembered always; and

WHEREAS, he 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 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 94, over the Alapaha River in Echols County, is dedicated as the US Army Cpl. Dewey E. Rewis, 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 facility 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 to the family of Corporal Dewey E. Rewis, Jr.