

House Resolution 590

By: Representative Jenkins of the 93rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Designating the Fred Emory Smith Memorial Bridge; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Fred Emory Smith was a Georgia resident, graduating from Monticello High
3 School, and in 1938, graduating from the University of Georgia, where he was a member of
4 the Pi Kappa Phi fraternity; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he was a supervisor at the Naval Ordnance Plant in Macon during World War
6 II and taught agriculture courses to veterans immediately following World War II; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he raised beef cows and took pride in being a farmer; and
- 8 WHEREAS, for 38 years, he was a teacher and principal in the State of Georgia, primarily
9 in Jasper County, and was the principal of Monticello Primary School at the time of
10 integration of schools; and
- 11 WHEREAS, in 1967, he was appointed Lieutenant Colonel, Aide de Camp, Governor's
12 Staff, by Governor Lester Maddox; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he served on the Jasper County Board of Family and Children Services from
14 1967 through 1969; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he was a member of the Monticello First United Methodist Church and the
16 Methodist Men's Club, and taught youth Sunday School classes for many years; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he was a Cub Scout Master for several years in addition to working with the
18 Boy Scouts; and
- 19 WHEREAS, he was well-loved by the citizens of Jasper County; and

1 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost a distinguished citizen with the passing of Fred Emory
2 Smith on September 28, 1993; and

3 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that his memory be honored by this state and in the
4 community in which he lived.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
6 GEORGIA that the bridge over Murder Creek on State Route 16 in Jasper County is
7 designated the Fred Emory Smith Memorial Bridge.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
9 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such bridge.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
11 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the family of Fred Emory
12 Smith and to the Department of Transportation.