

House Resolution 1456 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Birdsong of the 104<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the memory of Chief J. A. Fountain and designating the "Chief J. A. Fountain  
2 Bridge"; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Chief J. A. Fountain was born in Johnson County on April 6, 1913, and lived  
4 in the City of McIntyre from 1940 until his death on September 28, 1999; and

5 WHEREAS, he was a veteran of World War II and served on the McIntyre city council for  
6 one two-year term; and he served as the chief of police for over 33 years, during which time  
7 his acumen as a law enforcement officer was legendary; and

8 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
9 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

10 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
11 distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
13 GEORGIA that the bridge over the railroad tracks on the southbound lane of U.S. Highway  
14 441 in the City of McIntyre be designated the "Chief J. A. Fountain Bridge."

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
16 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs designating the "Chief J. A. Fountain  
17 Bridge."

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
19 and directed to provide an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Chief J. A.  
20 Fountain.