

House Resolution 484

By: Representative Jenkins of the 8<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the memory of Reverend George Vandiver and dedicating the Reverend George  
2 Vandiver Memorial Bridge; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Vandiver family were the original settlers of the Tallulah Falls area; and

4 WHEREAS, for the purpose of trading with the Native Americans, Reverend George  
5 Vandiver constructed a trading post at the junction of the Tallulah and Chattooga Rivers,  
6 which in the 1780's was the first permanently established business in the Tallulah Falls area;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Reverend George Vandiver was a soldier in the Revolutionary War who drew  
9 a pension for his honorable service in that war and who is buried in the area now known as  
10 Tallulah Gorge State Park; and

11 WHEREAS, Reverend George Vandiver was the first moderator of the Tugalo Baptist  
12 Convention; and

13 WHEREAS, in recognition and tribute to Reverend George Vandiver as a truly great patriot,  
14 minister, tradesman, and citizen of the Tallulah Falls area, it is most fitting that the State of  
15 Georgia perpetuate his name in an appropriate fashion.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
17 GEORGIA that Reverend George Vandiver be memorialized by the dedication of one of the  
18 bridges on US 441 immediately north of the Town of Tallulah Falls, Georgia.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
20 directed to place and maintain appropriate markers dedicating the Reverend George Vandiver  
21 Memorial Bridge.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the family of Reverend
- 3 George Vandiver and to the Department of Transportation.