

Senate Resolution 63

By: Senator Hooks of the 14th

A RESOLUTION

1 Dedicating the L. M. Moye, Jr. Memorial Bridge; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the late L. M. Moye, Jr., was a distinguished citizen and resident of Stewart
3 County, Georgia, for the majority of his lifetime; and

4 WHEREAS, he was affectionately known in and around Stewart County during his lifetime
5 as "Red" Moye and made substantial civic and community contributions to the State of
6 Georgia, and County of Stewart; and

7 WHEREAS, he was a graduate of the Georgia Institute of Technology and served his country
8 in World War II as a U.S. Navy Lt. Commander during the North African Campaign, as well
9 as performing active duty military service at Sicily, Anzio, Palermo, and Normandy; and

10 WHEREAS, L. M. Moye, Jr., was awarded and decorated with the Purple Heart as a result
11 of his military service to the United States of America; and

12 WHEREAS, among his achievements and contributions in the areas of historic preservation,
13 he was an original founder and assisted with the early stewardship of Westville Village, and
14 donated land and otherwise worked to establish and promote the Singer-Moye Indian
15 Mounds so that both of these museums could be enjoyed in perpetuity; and

16 WHEREAS, he helped to establish the Stewart County Fire Unit of the Georgia Forestry
17 Commission, served as Stewart County's District Supervisor on the Lower Chattahoochee
18 Soil and Water Conservation Board, and also served a term as State President; and

19 WHEREAS, L. M. Moye, Jr., served his community in various capacities as a volunteer,
20 including service as a Little League and Pony League baseball coach, Cub Scout leader, and
21 member of Cuthbert Presbyterian Church; and

1 WHEREAS, he established and maintained a home in Stewart County with his wife, Sue
2 McLendon Moye, whom he married in 1945, and together they raised two sons, Andrew J.
3 Moye, III, and Matthew M. Moye, on the family homeplace located three miles south of
4 Lumpkin, Georgia, on the family plantation which has been owned by the family since 1853;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, the Moye home located in Stewart County was built in 1836 and remains in
7 excellent condition due to the stewardship of L. M. Moye, Jr., and his spouse, who still
8 resides in the home; and

9 WHEREAS, L. M. Moye, Jr., employed his personal motto to "leave the place in better shape
10 than you found it" in various aspects of his life, including his work and his support of historic
11 preservation efforts; and

12 WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Stewart County deems it fitting and appropriate
13 to honor the achievements and contributions of the late L. M. "Red" Moye, Jr., by
14 designating a permanent public memorial near his homeplace.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
16 GEORGIA that the bridge over Pataula Creek on US 27 in Stewart County be dedicated as
17 the L. M. Moye, Jr. Memorial Bridge and that the Department of Transportation is authorized
18 and directed to place and maintain appropriate markers dedicating the L. M. Moye, Jr.
19 Memorial Bridge.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
21 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the family of L. M. Moye, Jr., and to the
22 Department of Transportation.