## A RESOLUTION

1 Celebrating the life of Shellie W. Parrish and dedicating a bridge in his honor; and for other

2 purposes.

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- 3 WHEREAS, Shellie W. Parrish was born in Berrien County, married Lena Taylor of Berrien
- 4 County, raised his family in Berrien County, and lived his entire life in Berrien County until
- 5 his passing on June 20, 1970; and
- 6 WHEREAS, as a young farmer he employed good business practices and hard work to
  7 become one of the largest farmers in Berrien County; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he was a very successful farmer, but he was humble and charitable; and
- 9 WHEREAS, although he was encouraged by friends and neighbors, he never sought public
- 10 office, but he was always a leader and a pillar of his community; and
- 11 WHEREAS, it is fitting and appropriate to honor Shellie W. Parrish for his exemplary life
- 12 and service as a husband, father, and citizen of Berrien County with the naming of the SR 37
- 13 bridge on the Willacoochee River in his memory.
- 14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
  15 GEORGIA that the bridge at the Willacoochee River on SR 37 in Berrien County, Georgia,
- 16 is dedicated as the Shellie W. Parrish Memorial Bridge.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
  to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the family of Shellie W. Parrish and to the
- 19 Department of Transportation.