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House Resolution 1474

By: Representative James of the 135th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life of T. L. Coogle and dedicating a bridge in his honor; and for other
- 2 purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, T. L. Coogle was a businessman and operated a cotton gin and warehouses in
- 4 Oglethorpe, Georgia, for more than 40 years; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he was a member of the Georgia House of Representatives from 1948-1952;
- 6 and
- 7 WHEREAS, during his tenure as a state representative, T. L. Coogle sponsored legislation
- 8 for the construction of a new bridge over the Flint River on Georgia Highway 49 in
- 9 Oglethorpe and Montezuma, Georgia; and
- 10 WHEREAS, during his lifetime, attempts were made to have the bridge at Georgia Highway
- 49 and the Flint River named after him; and
- 12 WHEREAS, in honor of T. L. Coogle's efforts to better his community by having the river
- bridge replaced with a modern bridge, it is only fitting and proper that he be memorialized
- 14 by dedicating a bridge in his memory.
- 15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 16 GEORGIA that this body hereby joins in honoring the life and memory of T. L. Coogle and
- 17 dedicates the bridge over the Flint River on Georgia Highway 49 in Oglethorpe and
- 18 Montezuma, Georgia, as the T. L. Coogle Memorial Bridge.
- 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
- 20 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the T. L. Coogle Memorial
- 21 Bridge.

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22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized

- 23 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the family of T. L. Coogle
- 24 and the Department of Transportation.