

Senate Resolution 26

By: Senator Hooks of the 14th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Charlie Will Stapleton and dedicating a bridge in his memory; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in 1887, Charles Lafayette Stapleton, Charlie Will Stapleton's father, settled on
4 farmland bordering Bear Creek and reared 11 children; and

5 WHEREAS, in 1938, Charlie Will bought adjacent farmland that surrounds the present
6 bridge site over Bear Creek; and

7 WHEREAS, he lived on and farmed this land for his entire life, and the land is still owned
8 and farmed by his great-nephew; and

9 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that a lasting memorial to this outstanding man be
10 established.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
12 GEORGIA that the members of this body honor Charlie Will Stapleton by dedicating the
13 bridge on SR 41 crossing Bear Creek in Webster County as the Charlie Will Stapleton
14 Bridge.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
16 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Charlie Will Stapleton Bridge.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
18 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Charlie Will Stapleton and
19 the Department of Transportation.