

House Resolution 1525

By: Representative Bentley of the 139<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Mr. William Eugene Bone and dedicating a bridge in his memory; and  
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, often called "Mr. Wid," Mr. William Eugene Bone was a talented builder whose  
4 legacy stands tribute throughout Taylor County, Georgia, with numerous homes and historic  
5 buildings; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Bone's work throughout the county is exemplified by buildings such as the  
7 Hugh Cheek home in Butler, the Garrett home in Charing, the Charing post office, and the  
8 Cooper home in Rupert, all which were built from 1911 to 1914; and

9 WHEREAS, he is said to have built the first bridge that crossed Whitewater Creek at a time  
10 when automobiles started traveling the route when it was a mere dust trail; and

11 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary life of this  
12 distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating a bridge in his memory.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
14 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the southbound bridge on State Route 3 over Whitewater  
15 Creek in Taylor County is dedicated as the William Eugene Bone Memorial Bridge.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
17 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the William Eugene Bone  
18 Memorial Bridge.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
20 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the family of Mr. William  
21 Eugene Bone and to the Department of Transportation.