

## Senate Resolution 411

By: Senators Gooch of the 51st, Williams of the 19th, Mullis of the 53rd, Beach of the 21st and Ginn of the 47th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Mr. Paul V. Liles, Jr., and dedicating a bridge in his honor; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Paul V. Liles, Jr., has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for  
4 the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the  
5 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced  
8 dramatically by his superlative service with the Georgia Department of Transportation; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Liles earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the Georgia  
10 Institute of Technology and dedicated his career to the Georgia Department of Transportation  
11 with nearly four decades of superlative service, 22 years of which were as the State Bridge  
12 Engineer; and

13 WHEREAS, he is an institution in the bridge and structural engineering world and has served  
14 on a variety of committees for both state and national organizations over the years, including  
15 AASHTO's Seismic, Construction, Concrete, Welding, Polymer Composites, and Security  
16 committees and the Transportation Research Board's General Structures, Concrete Bridges,  
17 Steel Bridges, Structural Fiber Reinforced Plastics, and Bridge Management committees; and

18 WHEREAS, a registered professional engineer, Mr. Liles holds the title of longest serving  
19 employee at the department with 45 years of dedicated and professional activities on his  
20 record; and

21 WHEREAS, his influence, role, and impact on engineering and bridge design in the State of  
22 Georgia is truly meaningful and will be valued for generations to come; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the members of this body show their  
24 gratitude for this dedicated public servant by dedicating a bridge in his honor.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
26 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the bridge on State Route 8/North Avenue over the  
27 Interstate 75/Interstate 85 Connector in Fulton County is dedicated as the Paul V. Liles, Jr.,  
28 Bridge.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
30 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Paul V. Liles, Jr., Bridge.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
32 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Mr. Paul V. Liles,  
33 Jr., and to the Department of Transportation.