

Senate Resolution 453

By: Senator Seay of the 34th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the Congress of the United States to rename the Edmund Pettus Bridge as the  
2 Edmund Pettus-John Lewis Bridge; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Edmund Pettus Bridge is located in Selma, Alabama, and was the site of  
4 "Bloody Sunday," a civil rights march 50 years ago which ended with participants being  
5 beaten, trampled, and tear-gassed by police; and

6 WHEREAS, John Lewis is a native of Troy, Alabama, and serves as a congressman to  
7 Georgia's 5th District; and

8 WHEREAS, a civil rights icon and stalwart supporter, John Lewis helped lead hundreds of  
9 civil rights marchers across the Edmund Pettus Bridge; and

10 WHEREAS, it would be abundantly fitting and proper to honor John Lewis and his work  
11 transforming America by renaming the Edmund Pettus Bridge as the Edmund Pettus-John  
12 Lewis Bridge.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
14 urge the Congress of the United States to rename the Edmund Pettus Bridge as the Edmund  
15 Pettus-John Lewis Bridge.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
17 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to each member of the  
18 Georgia congressional delegation, Governor Nathan Deal, the Clerk of the United States  
19 House of Representatives, and the Secretary of the United States Senate.