Senate Resolution 190
By: Senator Hill of the 4th

ADOPTED

A RESOLUTION

Designating the Jesse O. Kennedy, Jr., Memorial Bridge; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, Jesse O. Kennedy, Jr., was one of Georgia's distinguished veterans of World War II who received the prestigious Purple Heart in recognition of his military valor; and

WHEREAS, he was a native of Tattnall County, born on February 9, 1923, to Lota Nell Southwell and Jesse O. Kennedy, Sr., and he attended Reidsville High School and Abraham Baldwin Agriculture College, enlisted in the U.S. Naval Reserve on July 7, 1942, and was appointed an Ensign, A-V(N) on August 3, 1943; and

WHEREAS, he was a U.S. Navy Fighter Pilot aboard the aircraft carrier, the USS Chenango, and tragically died from enemy action in the Asiatic area on October 19, 1944; and

WHEREAS, Ensign Kennedy was a young man of vitality and great promise, and his love of country, dedication to his military career, and dauntless courage exemplified the highest standards of the American soldier, and his noble efforts merit proper honor and tribute.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the bridge over Brazell Creek on U.S. Highway 280 West outside the city limits of Reidsville, Georgia, in Tattnall County, is designated the Jesse O. Kennedy, Jr., Memorial Bridge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs at locations designating the bridge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Jesse O. Kennedy, Jr., and to the commissioner of transportation.