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2 6YJS6Z1-2
3 By Representative Oliver
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 22-Jan-26



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 NAMING THE BRIDGE ON ALABAMA HIGHWAY 63 THAT SPANS SUGAR
4 CREEK IN ALEXANDER CITY THE DR. LARRY TUGGLE MEMORIAL
5 BRIDGE.

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7 WHEREAS, it is with the highest accolade that this
8 body honors the memory of Dr. Michael Larry Tuggle by
9 requesting the Department of Transportation designate the
10 bridge on Alabama Highway 63 that spans Sugar Creek in
11 Alexander City, Tallapoosa County, Alabama, as the Dr. Larry
12 Tuggle Memorial Bridge; and

13 WHEREAS, Michael Larry Tuggle was born December 24,
14 1935, in Birmingham, Alabama; he received his undergraduate
15 degree in Civil Engineering from Auburn University and both
16 his Master's Degree and Doctor of Philosophy in
17 Environmental Engineering from the University of Florida; he
18 served in the United States Marine Corps as a naval aviator
19 and was discharged as a Captain; he then worked for
20 International Paper, then Boeing on the Saturn V Rocket
21 Program, before founding Thomson and Tuggle in Montgomery,
22 Alabama, which later merged with CH2M Hill; and

23 WHEREAS, Dr. Tuggle and his wife, Julia DeForest
24 Tuggle, fell in love with Lake Martin and the Alexander City
25 community; they relocated and became longtime residents of
26 Alexander City; Dr. Tuggle gave generously of his time and
27 talents in support of his community as a volunteer for Main
28 Street Alexander City, Lake Martin Resource Association,



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29 Habitat for Humanity, and the Chamber of Commerce, which
30 honored him as Man of the Year in 1987; he was a founding
31 member of the volunteer fire department in the Windemere
32 Community and served for many years as a volunteer fireman;
33 he worked for Russell Corporation as Vice President of
34 Environmental and Engineering Services before renovating and
35 running the Shoppes of the Queens Attic; and

36 WHEREAS, Dr. Tuggle was called home on February 26,
37 2021, leaving behind his family and community to grieve his
38 loss; he was celebrated at First United Methodist Church,
39 where he sang in the choir and held many offices in the
40 church; his legacy of service continues to be remembered and
41 honored; now therefore,

42 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
43 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That to honor Dr. Larry Tuggle,
44 who loved and served his community and was beloved in
45 return, the Department of Transportation is encouraged to
46 coordinate with local governing officials to consider
47 designating the bridge on Alabama Highway 63 that spans
48 Sugar Creek in Alexander City the Dr. Larry Tuggle Memorial
49 Bridge and to erect appropriate signs or markers, consistent
50 with applicable requirements and laws, in recognition of
51 this designation.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was passed by the House 29-Jan-26.

John Treadwell
Clerk

Senate

10-Feb-26

Adopted