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3   By Representatives Mask, Love, Grimes and Hubbard

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8   DESIGNATING THE BRIDGE OVER THE COOSA RIVER ON

9   ALABAMA HIGHWAY 14 IN WETUMPKA THE COACH JOE "BILLY" FAIN

10   BRIDGE.

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12   WHEREAS, with great pride and adulation, the Alabama

13   Legislature hereby recognizes the late Coach Joe "Billy" Fain

14   for his lifetime of commitment to conservation and wishes to

15   commemorate his accomplishments and service by naming a bridge

16   in his honor; and

17   WHEREAS, a native and lifelong resident of Wetumpka,

18   Coach Fain enjoyed a long career as a coach and educator in

19   Elmore and Montgomery Counties; he was a decorated veteran of

20   World War II, having received three battle stars, including

21   the Battle of the Bulge; and

22   WHEREAS, a committed Christian and family man, Coach

23   Fain was an avid outdoorsman with a particular passion for

24   conservation; he was instrumental in efforts to increase water

25   flow into the Coosa River below Jordan Dam; he received a

26   number of honors and recognition for his staunch

27   conservationism, including Auburn University's W. Kelly Mosley

1   Environmental Award and the 1985 Conservationist of the Year

2   Award from the Alabama Wildlife Federation; and

3   WHEREAS, Coach Fain was a pioneer in Alabama

4   conservation; it is right and proper that the Coosa River, for

5   which he fought so hard, should bear a memorial to him; now

6   therefore,

7   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH

8   HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the bridge over the Coosa

9   River on Alabama Highway 14 in Wetumpka be named the Coach Joe

10   "Billy" Fain Bridge and that the proper officials are

11   requested to place and maintain markers designating the Coach

12   Joe "Billy" Fain Bridge as provided in this resolution.

13   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this

14   resolution be provided for presentation as a memento of this

15   honorary designation by the Alabama Legislature.