

1 HJR118
2 137152-2
3 By Representatives Mask and Wren
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 16-FEB-12

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 DESIGNATING THE BRIDGE OVER THE COOSA RIVER ON
4 ALABAMA HIGHWAY 14 IN WETUMPKA THE COACH JOE "BILLY" FAIN
5 BRIDGE.

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7 WHEREAS, with great pride and adulation, the Alabama
8 Legislature hereby recognizes the late Coach Joe "Billy" Fain
9 for his lifetime of commitment to conservation and wishes to
10 commemorate his accomplishments and service by naming a bridge
11 in his honor; and

12 WHEREAS, a native and lifelong resident of Wetumpka,
13 Coach Fain enjoyed a long career as a coach and educator in
14 Elmore and Montgomery Counties; he was a decorated veteran of
15 World War II, having received three battle stars, including
16 the Battle of the Bulge; and

17 WHEREAS, a committed Christian and family man, Coach
18 Fain was an avid outdoorsman with a particular passion for
19 conservation; he was instrumental in efforts to increase water
20 flow into the Coosa River below Jordan Dam; he received a
21 number of honors and recognition for his staunch
22 conservationism, including Auburn University's W. Kelly Mosley
23 Environmental Award and the 1985 Conservationist of the Year
24 Award from the Alabama Wildlife Federation; and

1 WHEREAS, Coach Fain was a pioneer in Alabama
2 conservation; it is right and proper that the Coosa River, for
3 which he fought so hard, should bear a memorial to him; now
4 therefore,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
6 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the bridge over the Coosa
7 River on Alabama Highway 14 in Wetumpka be named the Coach Joe
8 "Billy" Fain Bridge and that the proper officials are
9 requested to place and maintain markers designating the Coach
10 Joe "Billy" Fain Bridge as provided in this resolution.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
12 resolution be provided for presentation as a memento of this
13 honorary designation by the Alabama Legislature.

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4 Speaker of the House of Representatives

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6 President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

7 House of Representatives

8 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
9 and was adopted by the House 21-FEB-12.

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Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

15-MAR-12

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