

1 SJR32  
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3 By Senators Brewbaker, Taylor, Fielding and Waggoner  
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4 ENROLLED, SJR32,

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

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

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

19 WHEREAS, a committed Christian and family man, Coach  
20 Fain was an avid outdoorsman with a particular passion for  
21 conservation; he was instrumental in efforts to increase water  
22 flow into the Coosa River below Jordan Dam; he received a  
23 number of honors and recognition for his staunch  
24 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.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution  
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris  
Secretary

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House of Representatives  
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By: Senator Brewbaker