

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 831
By Walker (Rhea)

A RESOLUTION to designate a certain bridge in Hamilton County as the "Bill McAfee Bridge".

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly have seen fit to name certain highways and bridges in honor of those exemplary public servants who have contributed significantly to the growth and prosperity of their respective communities and this state; and

WHEREAS, no Tennessean is more deserving of this honor than our most valued colleague, Representative Bill McAfee of Chattanooga; and

WHEREAS, Representative Bill McAfee's illustrious career in the House of Representatives will come to an end at the adjournment sine die of the 2000 Session of the 101st General Assembly, as he has announced his retirement from this august Body; and

WHEREAS, Bill McAfee has for many years been a prominent and highly influential figure in the political, social and civic lives of Hamilton County, and he has served the people of Chattanooga in numerous capacities, always working diligently at his elected duties and expending the necessary effort to understand the opposing sides of complex issues; and

WHEREAS, during his twelve terms and twenty-four years in the House of Representatives, Bill McAfee has been prominent as a dedicated and well-informed legislator who always votes his conscience; and

WHEREAS, Representative McAfee has distinguished himself as a dynamic and aggressive participant in the legislative process and has earned the respect and admiration of his colleagues for his outstanding contributions and service as a member of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the bridge spanning Morrison Springs Road on U.S. Highway 27 (Charles H. Coolidge Medal of Honor Highway or Corridor J) in Hamilton County is hereby designated as the "Bill McAfee Bridge" in recognition of an outstanding public servant who exemplifies the true spirit of the Volunteer State.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating such bridge as the "Bill McAfee Bridge".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the erection of such signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution shall become operative only if the federal highway administrator advises the commissioner of transportation in writing that the provisions of this resolution shall not render Tennessee in violation of federal laws and regulations and subject to penalties prescribed therein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Commissioner of Transportation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with the final four resolving clauses omitted from such copy.