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Senate Bill _____
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AN ACT to designate a certain bridge in Memphis as the "Betty Jean Jones Bridge".

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

WHEREAS, Betty Jean Jones has been and continues to be an instrumental force in the growth and prosperity of Memphis, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, a lady of great integrity, probity and industry, Ms. Jones evidences great generosity and compassion for her fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Jones is a dedicated supporter of Memphis and she has worked assiduously to ensure a bright future for her fellow citizens and their progeny; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Jones is truly an inspirational leader among her peers, and she has distinguished herself by means of her meritorious public service and unflagging commitment to the Memphis community; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly wishes to specially honor Betty Jean Jones as an excellent representative of the true spirit of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the bridge on Bellevue Boulevard within the corporate limits of the City of Memphis is hereby designated as the "Betty Jean Jones Bridge" in honor of this extraordinary lady's life of purpose, commitment and integrity.

SECTION 2. The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers or to affix suitable signs designating such bridge as the "Betty Jean Jones Bridge".

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.