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The Clayton County BOC Will Name Rex Bridge in Recognition of Veterans' Efforts

Jonesboro, Georgia—On Wednesday, July 3, 2013 at 10:00 am, Chairman Jeff Turner and the Clayton County Board of Commissioners will honor veterans and local heroes who have served our country with pride and honor by naming the Rex Bridge in their honor. The ceremony will take place on the west side of the bridge in Rex Village on Rex Road.

Those in attendance will include local elected officials and special guest Senior Master Sergeant Marvin Helton, age 91 who served our Country and Clayton County in WWII, Korea and Vietnam. Gold Star Mother Rhonda Stiffey Worthington will also attend to honor her son Robert Worthington, age 19 of Rex who died May 22, 2007 in Iraq.

“It is a small, but poignant and permanent way to thank the brave men and women who have served our country with pride and honor.”

~ Chairman Jeff Turner

“The Veterans Memorial Bridge” will truly be a symbol of patriotism and remembrance for those who are currently serving and those who have sacrificed to make our nation great. The dedication is an effort on behalf of the Clayton County Board of Commissioners to show their appreciation for the sacrifices that the area’s veterans and their families have made and continue to make in defense of our country. Other unlisted veterans may be in attendance.

The ceremony is open to the public. For more information, please contact (770) 473-5965.

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