

1 HJR70  
2 188147-2  
3 By Representative Fincher  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 16-JAN-18

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 NAMING A PORTION OF ALABAMA HIGHWAY 48 IN RANDOLPH  
4 COUNTY THE VERN GOSDIN HIGHWAY.  
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6 WHEREAS, in honor of the life of the late Vern  
7 Gosdin, an outstanding musical artist who was born on August  
8 5, 1934, in Woodland, Alabama, and died on April 28, 2009, in  
9 Nashville, Tennessee; and,

10 WHEREAS, Vern Gosdin grew up in Alabama, where he  
11 chopped cotton and sang on a gospel music show; and,

12 WHEREAS, Vern Gosdin's song, "Chiseled in Stone,"  
13 won the Country Music Association Song of the Year award in  
14 1989; and,

15 WHEREAS, in addition to "Chiseled in Stone", Vern  
16 Gosdin's other hit songs included "I Can Tell by the Way You  
17 Dance," "I'm Still Crazy," and "Set 'em Up, Joe"; and,

18 WHEREAS, Tammy Wynette once said that, with his rich  
19 baritone voice, Vern Gosdin was "the only other singer who can  
20 hold a candle to George Jones"; now therefore,

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
22 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in honor of the late Vern  
23 Gosdin, we declare that Alabama Highway 48 from the  
24 intersection of Randolph County Road 56 to the Georgia state  
25 line is named the Vern Gosdin Highway.

1                   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we request that the  
2           appropriate officials place and maintain signs as provided in  
3           this resolution.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was adopted by the House 23-JAN-18.

Jeff Woodard  
Clerk

Senate

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Adopted