

1 HJR135  
2 191041-2  
3 By Representative Weaver  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 01-FEB-18

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 NAMING THE BRIDGE OVER MAHAN CREEK ON HIGHWAY 139 IN  
4 HONOR OF DR. MIKE MAHAN.  
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6 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we  
7 name the bridge on Highway 139 in Brierfield, Alabama, the  
8 Mike "Doc" Mahan Bridge; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Mike Mahan is the last of the direct  
10 Mahan descendants in this area to bear the Mahan name; the  
11 Mahan family homesteaded property in 1816 where the Mahan  
12 Creek runs and sold a portion of the property to the state for  
13 the bridge; Dr. Mahan has lived and worked near Mahan Creek  
14 and the bridge on Highway 139 for over 50 years; and

15 WHEREAS, a graduate of the University of Alabama  
16 School of Dentistry, Dr. Mahan operated Mahan Creek Dental  
17 Office in Brierfield from 1966 through 2016; he served as  
18 adjunct faculty to The University of Montevallo and The  
19 University of Alabama School of Dentistry for many years; and

20 WHEREAS, Dr. Mahan has been an active member of  
21 numerous professional, religious, and civic organizations in  
22 the community and state throughout his lifetime and has been  
23 involved in public service through involvement with fire  
24 departments, music organizations, and historical organizations  
25 and other organizations; and

1           WHEREAS, Dr. Mahan has been recognized with many  
2           awards for his service and accomplishments; currently living  
3           at Shelby Ridge in Alabaster, Dr. Mahan is known and loved by  
4           many; he has built a legacy of contributions and service to  
5           the area around this bridge; and

6           WHEREAS, it is fitting to name this bridge to  
7           recognize the service and contributions of Dr. Mike Mahan to  
8           the citizens of the State of Alabama; now therefore,

9           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
10          HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we do hereby designate the  
11          bridge on Highway 139 in Brierfield, Alabama, over the Mahan  
12          Creek as the Mike "Doc" Mahan Bridge and request the  
13          appropriate officials to place and maintain signs or markers  
14          as provided in this resolution.

15          BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this  
16          resolution be provided for presentation as a memento of this  
17          honorary designation by the Alabama Legislature.

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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 08-FEB-18.

Jeff Woodard  
Clerk

Senate

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15-FEB-18

Adopted