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2 189842-3
3 By Representative Warren
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 06-FEB-18

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 NAMING A PORTION OF HIGHWAY 80 IN MACON COUNTY THE
4 HAROLD DEON POWELL MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

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6 WHEREAS, Harold Deon Powell served the people of
7 Macon County, Alabama, as Town Clerk of Shorter and as
8 Secretary-Treasurer of the Macon County Economic Development
9 Authority; he died unexpectedly in November 2017, while on an
10 economic development trip to the Leonardo Company in Italy
11 with state officials; and

12 WHEREAS, a licensed real estate broker, instructor,
13 and founder of Powell Properties, Powell was committed to
14 community service and worked diligently to make a difference;
15 he was active in politics and served as the first African
16 American National Vice President and later as President of the
17 College Democrats of America; and

18 WHEREAS, Powell was educated in the public school
19 system in Macon County and attended Tuskegee University; he
20 spent his lifetime helping to revitalize Macon County,
21 including recruiting for jobs, retail, and infrastructure; and

22 WHEREAS, he was committed to business recruitment,
23 including with the Leonardo Company, an aircraft company that
24 now plans to build a multimillion dollar T-100 aircraft

1 manufacturing factory near the Tuskegee Airmen's National
2 Historical Site; and

3 WHEREAS, it is fitting to honor the memory of Harold
4 Deon Powell near the place where he impacted the lives of so
5 many people in Macon County, Alabama; now therefore,

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
7 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in memory of his dedication
8 and service to the citizens of the Town of Shorter and Macon
9 County, Alabama, we declare that the portion of U.S. Highway
10 80 from the intersection of County Road 7 to Exit 22 of
11 Interstate 85 in Macon County is named the Harold Deon Powell
12 Memorial Highway.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, the appropriate
14 officials be requested to place and maintain signs or markers
15 as provided in this resolution.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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 13-FEB-18.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

15-FEB-18

Adopted