

1 HJR251
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3 By Representative Beech
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 27-FEB-18

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 NAMING A PORTION OF ALABAMA HIGHWAY 43 IN WASHINGTON
4 COUNTY THE WILLIAM JESSIE WHEAT MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

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6 WHEREAS, William Jessie Wheat served as the
7 Washington County Sheriff for 32 years; he died on January 6,
8 2018, at the age of 84 years; it is fitting to honor his
9 memory by naming that portion of Alabama Highway 43 from mile
10 marker 31 to mile marker 32 in Washington County, the William
11 Jessie Wheat Memorial Highway; and

12 WHEREAS, Sheriff Wheat served in the United States
13 Navy and later served as Chief of Police of Chatom prior to
14 becoming a deputy for the Washington County Sheriff's
15 Department; and

16 WHEREAS, providing outstanding service to the
17 citizens of Washington County, this state, and his country,
18 Sheriff Wheat leaves a legacy of dedicated public service that
19 is to be admired and honored; now therefore,

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
21 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in memory of his dedication
22 and service to the citizens of Washington County, Alabama, we
23 declare that the portion of Alabama Highway 43 from mile
24 marker 31 to mile marker 32 in Washington County is named the
25 William Jessie Wheat Memorial Highway.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the appropriate
2 officials be requested to place and maintain signs or markers
3 as provided in this resolution.

