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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
NAMING COUNTY ROAD 12 IN WASHINGTON COUNTY THE DAVID
HOWELL ROAD.

WHEREAS, David Claude Howell was posthumously
inducted into the Washington County Hall of Fame in 2017; and

WHEREAS, David Claude Howell, an educator for 45
years, serving as Principal of Rosington Junior High School;
Teacher at Fairhope High School; Teacher, Guidance Counselor,
Principal, and Superintendent for the Washington County Board
of Education; and was on staff at Bishop State and Auburn
University; and

WHEREAS, David Claude Howell established the
Guidance and Counseling Program in the Washington County
School System, and was school system's first guidance
counselor; and while serving as Superintendent of Education of
the Washington County School System, every school in the
system but one achieved Southern Accreditation; and

WHEREAS, David Claude Howell was a member of the
Alabama Education Association, the National Education
Association, and the Washington County Teacher's Association;
served as president, vice-president, and secretary of the
Washington County Teacher's Association; and served as the
Chair of Education for the Washington County United Way; and

1 WHEREAS, David Claude Howell received a Certificate
2 of Appreciation after 44 years of service to Washington County
3 and received an Honorary Chapter Degree from the Future
4 Farmers of America; and

5 WHEREAS, David Claude Howell served as Director of
6 the Chatom branch of the Delaney Butane Company in Mobile and
7 was employed at United Butane and at Chatom Motor Company; and

8 WHEREAS, David Claude Howell was inducted into the
9 United States Army in August of 1943; served with the 42nd
10 Rainbow Division, the 79th and 97th Infantry Divisions; served
11 in the Medical Corps; served as a Chaplain's assistant; and
12 was released from service in October 1945; and

13 WHEREAS, David Claude Howell was a member of Hobson
14 Assembly of God, where he served as pianist, choir leader,
15 Christ Ambassador leader, and Sunday School teacher, and where
16 he directed Christmas plays and Easter programs, and often
17 cleaned the church and the cemetery; and

18 WHEREAS, David Claude Howell assisted in the efforts
19 to get electricity to the Town of Hobson; helped to get
20 telephones in the Towns of Hobson and Howard Town in
21 Washington County; spearheaded the effort to build the Hobson
22 water system; spearheaded the development of the Hobson
23 Patriotic Mini-Park and Military Honor Wall; and spearheaded
24 the placement of the Permanent Exhibit of the Portraits of the

1 Chatom School Principals at Washington County High School; now
2 therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
4 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in memory of his dedication
5 and service to the residents of Washington County, the
6 Washington County Commission is urged to change the name of
7 County Road 12 in Washington County to the David Howell Road.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the appropriate
9 officials be requested to place and maintain signs or markers
10 as provided in this resolution.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 20-MAR-18.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

27-MAR-18

Adopted