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3 By Senators Beasley, Albritton, Allen, Blackwell, Brewbaker,
4 Bussman, Chambliss, Coleman-Madison, Dial, Dunn, Figures,
5 Glover, Hightower, Holley, Holtzclaw, Livingston, Marsh,
6 McClendon, Melson, Orr, Pittman, Reed, Sanders, Sanford,
7 Scofield, Shelnutt, Singleton, Smith, Smitherman, Stutts,
8 Waggoner, Ward, Whatley and Williams
9 RFD:
10 First Read: 08-FEB-18

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4 ENROLLED, SJR53,

5 NAMING A PORTION OF ALABAMA HIGHWAY 223 IN BULLOCK
6 COUNTY THE MATTHEW COX BLUE MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

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8 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we
9 name that portion of Alabama Highway 223 in Bullock County
10 from Mile Marker 19 to Mile Marker 21, the Matthew Cox Blue
11 Highway; and

12 WHEREAS, Matthew Cox Blue was killed in an
13 automobile crash on June 26, 1999, at the age of only 17
14 years; he was the son of Kathy and Bubba Blue and attended
15 Bullock Memorial School; and

16 WHEREAS, Matthew was successful in academics and
17 athletics; he competed on his school's scholar bowl team, was
18 elected senior class Treasurer, S.G.A. Vice President, Beta
19 Club Vice President, received the Hugh O'Brian Leadership
20 Award, and was selected for Boys' State; Matthew was also a
21 member of several school athletic teams including football,
22 basketball, baseball, and golf; and

23 WHEREAS, an active member of the youth group of
24 First Baptist Church, Matthew volunteered his time with Boy
25 Scouts, a praise band, and a mission group; and

1 WHEREAS, it is fitting to name a road to recognize
2 the service, the accomplishments, and the leadership of this
3 outstanding young man; now therefore,

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
5 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we do hereby name Alabama
6 Highway 223 in Bullock County from Mile Marker 19 to Mile
7 Marker 21, the Matthew Cox Blue Memorial Highway and request
8 the appropriate officials to place and maintain signs or
9 markers as provided in this resolution.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives
Adopted: 15-FEB-18

By: Senator Beasley